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MISSOURI'S RATE CASES

NOTABLE DECISION BY JUDGE
McPHERSON IN FAVOR OF
THE RAILROADS.

WAS HANDED DOWN IN KANSAS CITY TODAY

Holds That the Two-Cent Fare and
Maximum Freight Rate Laws Are
Confiscatory Instead of Be-
ing Remunerative.

Kansas City, Mo., March 8.—A no-
table decision in favor of the rail-
roads was handed down today by
Judge McPherson, of the United
States district court, in the two-cent
fare and maximum freight rate cases,
involving eighteen Missouri lines. The
railroads contended that the rates
fixed by the statutes of the state
were not remunerative, but confisca-
tory and that the enforcement of the
statutes be enjoined. The state
brought proceedings to have them en-
forced.

"The question," said Judge McPher-
son in his decision, "is whether the
traffic wholly within the state of Mis-
souri, generally referred to in the
evidence as local traffic, can be car-
ried under the freight rate statute of
1907 and the passenger fare statute
of 1907 at such profit as will give a
reasonable return after paying ex-
penses upon the investment, or whether
such traffic is carried at a loss or
less than such reasonable profit. The
court has reached the conclusion that
upon this question the statutory
rates fixed by either and both statutes
are not remunerative."

In giving the reasons for such con-
clusions the decision says:

"The unquestioned and undoubted
rule is that there is a presumption
both of fact and of law in favor of
the validity of every legislative en-
actment. The railway companies have
the burden of removing this presump-
tion and showing that the statute
clearly, as some courts say, palpably,
and others say, beyond a reasonable
doubt, that the statute is invalid. In
these cases the court has recognized
this rule. The authorities upon this
question form a long and unbroken
line, with the single exception of the
majority opinion in the Pennsylvania
case decided a year ago. (68 Atl.,
Rep. 676.) And that authority is not
persuasive.

"All testimony and argument bear-
ing upon the question as to what con-
sideration the legislature of Missouri
gave to these enactments is utterly
immaterial. Much was said in argu-
ment as to the message of Governor
Hughes, of New York, two years ago,
in declining to approve the two-cent
fare statute of that state. Governor
Hughes had the moral courage to
veto a measure of popular favor be-
cause, as he believed, the question
had not been fully considered. But
the relations of a governor to propo-
sed legislation and those of a court
to legislation consummated are entirely
different.

"Most of laymen and many lawyers
believe that the question is whether
the railway company as a system is
earning sufficient revenue upon the
value of the property of the system.
They believe that if the Burlington,
Santa Fe, Wabash or any other rail-
way system is earning such money as
will pay all charges and expenses,
including taxes and interest, with re-
asonable dividends to the stockhold-
ers, that state rates for state busi-
ness must stand. Of course, no one
believes this who has given the
slightest attention to the question.
That precise question was before, and
was decided by Justice Brewer and
affirmed by the supreme court in the
Nebraska case of Smyth vs. Ames.
The only question is as to Missouri
rates, less expenses properly charged
against the same; and if this balance
does not leave sufficient to pay a re-
asonable return, the law is invalid,
and if the railroad system of any
company is earning more than a re-
asonable return by reason of interstate
rates, which affect the people many
times more than local rates, and if
such interstate rates are too high,
congress, acting alone or through a
commission, must make the correc-
tions.

"The supreme court during the
present year, in the case of the city
of New York vs. Consolidated Gas
Co. of New York, decided that 6 per
cent was fair and right to be given
to the owners upon the true valua-
tion. My opinion is that while a gas
plant is in some respects different
from a railroad, that a railroad prop-
erty, properly built and properly man-
aged, should over and above expen-

ses make a return of 6 per cent per
annum.

"And considering all the evidence,
the evidence fairly shows that all of
these roads were properly and eco-
nomically built and are being prop-
erly and economically managed, and
that after paying the expenses for
maintenance and operation that there
is less than 6 per cent of returns,
and not more than 3 per cent upon
any of them, and as to some of them
a deficit, taking the property as
above stated within the state of Mis-
souri at its fair valuation. And this is
so without reference to bonds, be-
cause in no case do the bonds bear
6 per cent interest. But taking the
bonds into consideration, there is
still not to exceed 3 per cent returns;
and in many cases a deficit, after

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STOLEN STAMPS FOUND

WERE TAKEN FROM A JOHNSON
COUNTY POSTOFFICE
LAST FALL.

SECRETED BY THIEVES UNDER HAYSTACK

Recovered Stamps Were Taken to
Holden and Placed in Bank,
Awaiting Coming of Officials
of the Government.

All the stamps stolen from the
postoffice at Denton, in Chilhowee
township, last fall, an account of
which appeared at the time, have been
recovered, says the Warrensburg Star.

Sam Raber, living near Melford,
was getting a load of hay from a
stack on his farm Friday, when he
found a mysterious package secreted
under the hay in a hole eaten out by
beet.

He opened the package and found
it contained postage stamps to the
amount of \$103. On the outside of
the envelope which contained the
stamps "Denton" was written, which
at once reminded Mr. Raber of the
Denton postoffice robbery. He took
the stamps to Holden and placed them
in the Bank of Holden to await the
arrival of the government officials.

R. S. Fisher, who now lives in
Warrensburg, was at Holden Friday
and recognized the package as the
one taken from the Denton postoffice,
for it contained an envelope on which
Mr. Fisher had made some notations
when he was postmaster at Denton,
before the robbery occurred.

The robbers secured \$131 in money
and stamps at the time, and not
knowing what to do with the stamps,
hid them, with the intention to return
later and secure them.

A few nights after the Denton ro-
bbery there was an attempt to rob
the postoffice at Melford, but the thieves
were frightened away before they ac-
complished their purpose.

THE LATE DR. GRAHAM'S WILL

Suit Is Filed at Excelsior Springs to
Declare It Void.

Information received from Wesley
H. Graham, today, stated that he and
his brother, John, of Chicago, had in-
stituted suit at Excelsior Springs, Mo.,
last Tuesday to break the will of his
late brother, Dr. W. N. Graham, one
of the former owners of the old Se-
dalia Democrat, who died leaving the
bulk of his estate to the Excelsior
Springs Baptist church and the First
Baptist church of this city.

Witnesses in Sedalia have not been
subpoenaed as yet. The case will be
called for trial at the June term of
court.

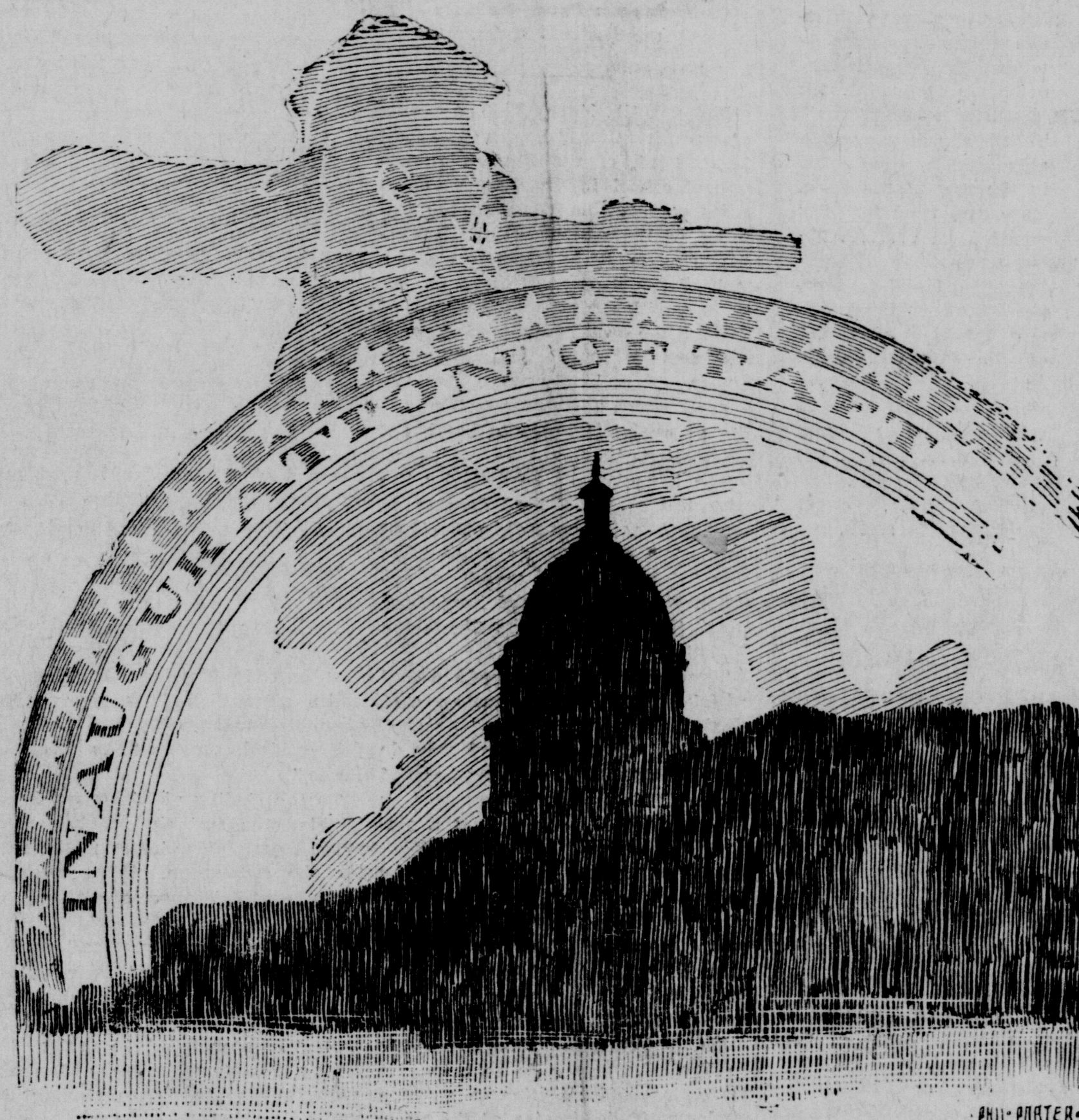
HOME FROM TRIP TO TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dean Met Mrs. A.
S. Grant at Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dean returned
Sunday morning from Houston and
while at Houston met A. S. Grant, a former
Sedalian, at which time he held the
position of master mechanic of the
Missouri Pacific, later being trans-
ferred to DeSoto, Mo.

Mr. Grant is now conducting a pri-
vate machine shop at Houston and is
doing a good business. Mr. Dean
states that Mr. Grant spoke very
highly of Sedalia and he (Mr. Dean)
never met a more loyal Sedalian than
Mr. Grant, who expressed the wish
that he might be permitted to die in
Sedalia.

CLEARING OFF



THIEVES' DEN IN A SHACK

PURSUIT OF HOLDUPS LEADS PO-
LICE TO NEATLY CONCEAL-
ED RETREAT.

YOUTHS LEAD OFFICERS TO THE LAIR

Denver Officials Expect to Uncover a
Cache of Stolen Property—4
A Hermit Was the
Occupant.

Denver, Col., March 8.—In running
down two alleged hold-ups, Detectives
Bell and Carr were led into an under-
ground reclusive shack near Ninth and
Wynkoop streets, the rendezvous of
an organized band of prowlers, hold-
up men and thieves.

So secluded is the place that the
officers would never have found it but
for the chance pursuit of Roy Hen-
dricks, 19 years old, and Jerry Shel-
ton, 20 years old, whom the detec-
tives say are hold-up men. Shelton
and Hendricks were carrying army re-
volvers of the most approved type.
The two young men had sought to es-
cape the detectives by hiding in the
shack.

As the result of valuable goods in
the shack and also because of several
kits of tools used by housebreakers
and burglars stored there, Detectives
Bell and Carr arrested the owner,
Frank Lavin, 51 years old. With Shel-
ton and Hendricks, Lavin was taken
to police headquarters. Following an
examination by Chief Armstrong of
the oddly assorted trio, they were
placed in the city jail pending an in-
vestigation.

Wearing his black hair and beard
extremely long, Lavin bears a close
resemblance to Adam God, the former
Denver religious fanatic, who killed
several policemen during a street
fight in Kansas City several weeks
ago.

Detectives will make a daylight in-
vestigation of the premises in which
the shack is situated. They expect to
uncover a cache of stuff which may
result in further arrests.

ONCE LIVED IN SEDALIA

"Bob" Carver, Then a Painter, but
Now a Publisher.

The Terre Haute Tribune, which is
under the management of R. C. Car-
ver, well known in this city and in
Sherman, and for that matter in Tex-
as newspaper circles, issued last Sun-
day the largest paper ever printed in
Indiana. It has 104 pages and was
full of business and full of interesting

matter. It was a paper that the man-
agement has every reason to be proud
of from every viewpoint.—Denison
Herald, 6th.

Twenty-five years ago "Bob" Car-
ver was a painter in Sedalia, he be-
ing the junior member of Dice & Car-
ver. Col. A. C. Baldwin was then the
manager of the Morning Gazette, and
he made "Bob" the city circulator.
Later, Carver removed to Texas,
where he was editor of the Denison
Herald, and later published newspa-
pers at Greenville and Sherman, final-
ly drifting to Terre Haute, where he
is now manager of the Tribune. Here's
to old times, "Bob." May they
continue to keep coming your way.

Lecture at Court House Tonight.
Prof. Ralph Korngold, of Chicago,
arrived at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon,
and tonight will lecture on "The Un-
employed Problem" at the court
house.

JAPAN TO ANNEX COREA

CONFERENCE OF JAPANESE OF-
FICIALS WAS HELD AT
TOKIO TODAY.

COREAN HOME MINISTER PARTICIPATED

Conditions Have Been Bettered in Co-
rea Under the Guidance of
the Japs—Work of Govern-
ment Hampered.

Tokio, March 8.—An important ex-
ecutive conference of Japanese offi-
cials, in which the Korean home min-
ister participated, was held today.

While no official information was
given out, it is believed that the an-
nexation of Korea was the subject
under discussion.

It is declared by those high in au-
thority that the present dual govern-
ment in Korea is not only ineffectual
but expensive.

The Korean officials declared that
unrest among the Koreans is evident
on all sides and that the only possible
way to secure prosperity to his coun-
trymen would be the centralization
of their affairs under the orderly and
decided control of a single govern-
ment.

The minister highly praised the im-
provements and general betterment
of conditions in Korea under the
guidance of the Japanese.

He said that the native Christians
in Korea, acting under the direction
of certain missionaries, were serious-
ly hampering the work of the govern-
ment and were fostering the spirit of
revolution.

KICK ON NEGRO MASONS

GRAND LODGE OF MISSISSIPPI
SEVERES ALL RELATIONS
WITH NEW JERSEY.

THE MASONS OF DIXIE ARE DISGUSTED

Alpha Lodge No. 166, Composed of
Negro Masons, Is Reported to Be
in Good Standing at New-
ark, New Jersey.

Atlanta, Ga., March 8.—Following
the action taken by the Masonic
grand lodge of Mississippi in sever-
ing all relations with the New Jersey
grand lodge, it is expected that similar
resolutions will be adopted at an
early date by Masonic grand lodges
throughout the south.

It has been suggested that an in-
dignation meeting be held in Atlanta
to give official expression to the hor-
ror and disgust of Dixie Masons at
the action of the New Jersey lodge in
admitting negroes to membership.

It is possible that such a session
may be called within the next few
days. Prominent Atlanta members
of the order declare that the southern
lodge will secede from the national
organization rather than submit to
sustaining fraternal relations with
colored Masons.

The trouble between the Missis-
sippi body and the New Jersey juris-
diction began about August 22, 1908,
when Grand Master Martin, of Mis-
sissippi opened correspondence with
Grand Master William D. Wolfskell, of
Elizabeth, N. J., asking if it were
true that the New Jersey grand lodge
affiliated with negroes.

To this letter the grand master of
New Jersey replied that there was a
negro lodge at Newark (Alpha, No.
166), that was in good standing and
that there was no law in the New
Jersey jurisdiction denying to negroes
full recognition as Masons.

THE WIFE TOOK POISON

Because Husband Was "Jagged" and
Knocked Her Down.

Mrs. T. O. Schmickles, wife of a
Missouri Pacific boilermaker, of 402
East Third street, attempted to com-
mit suicide at her apartments at 1
o'clock Sunday morning by swallow-
ing one-half ounce of carbolic acid.

Her mouth and face were badly
burned by the acid, and when the phy-
sician, Dr. D. P. Dyer, arrived the
victim was lying prostrate on the

floor. Antidotes were administered
and the patient revived.

Schmickles, with his wife, rooms at
the foregoing number. According to
witnesses, he went home late Satur-
day night, under the influence of li-
quor, and after a few minutes' stay,
started to return up town.

His wife reprimanded him for his
action and he knocked her down,
quite badly injuring her. The hus-
band then returned to town, and after
following him across the street and
failing to persuade him to return
home, she returned to their apart-
ments and took the poison.
She will recover.

Named as Administrator.

Probate Judge Kennedy today ap-
pointed H. R. Camp administrator of
the estate of Alexander Bengley, de-
ceased.

GETS OUR GRAIN TRADE

MEETING TONIGHT TO DEVISE
PLANS TO OVERCOME CAN-
ADA'S SUPREMACY.

BOSTON AND NEW YORK LOST LARGELY

The Welland Canal Helps Out Cana-
dian Ports—American Rail-
ways Will Not Make Re-
ductions Asked.

Boston, March 8.—A special ses-
sion of men interested in the grain
export trade will be held this evening
for the purpose of devising plans to
overcome the growing supremacy of
Canadian ports. It is admitted that
Boston and New York have lost a
large part of this trade, and that Mon-
real, St. John and other Canadian
cities are the gainers by the defection.

It is alleged that there are two re-
asons for this change in the routine of
grain for export. One is the exist-
ence of the Welland canal, which pro-
vides for an all-water route from the
great lakes to Europe, via Canadian
ports. The other is the unwillingness
of American railroads to make ade-
quate reductions in rates which will
give Boston or New York an oppor-
tunity to compete on an equal footing
with Canadian ports.

When the proposed Georgian Bay
canal is built it will give Canada an
additional advantage, as it will short-
en by many miles the water route
from Chicago, Duluth and Fort Wil-
liam to the St. Lawrence river.

Even in winter, when Boston should
get a large share of the grain export
business, high rates of American rail-
roads prevent grain from coming
here. When the ice on the St. Law-
rence makes navigation impossible,
export grain must be sent to some
open port. The business does not
come to Boston, for Canadian roads
make much cheaper through rate.

DEATH OF MRS. ELIZA BEVIS

She Was the Mother of Edward P.
Sheldon, of Sedalia.

Ed P. Sheldon, 204 West Cooper
street, a messenger for the American
Express company, returned Sunday
morning from Norman, Okla., where
he was summoned by the death of
his mother, Mrs. Eliza Bevis, a for-
mer Sedalia lady, who died last Mon-
day from general debility.

Besides Mr. Sheldon, Mrs. Bevis is
survived by a daughter, Mrs. Sylvia
Leonard, nee Sheldon, a former well
known school teacher of this city.

Mrs. Bevis was 81 years of age and
came to Sedalia in 1866. For a long
number of years she made Sedalia
her home, and when her daughter
went to Texas to accept a better po-
sition in the public schools she ac-
companied her.

Mrs. Bevis had been living at Nor-
man about eighteen months and is
well remembered by many Sedalians.

AN IGNOMINIOUS END

Son of Prominent Railway Official
Killed in Holdup.

Chicago, March 8.—Hugh Hopkins,
37 years old, son of Supt. J. J. Hop-
kins, of the South Side elevated rail-
road, was found slain early today in
a doorway on Wentworth avenue.

Soon afterwards a bartender of a
South side saloon reported to the po-
lice that he had exchanged shots with
a holdup man. Hopkins was found a
block from the saloon.

STAGE GIRL'S WARDROBE

WAS MADE BY HER MOTHER, AND
THE LATTER NEED NOT
SURRENDER IT.

DID A "TURN" IN OFFICE OF MAGISTRATE

The Girl Is Only 16 Years Old, but
She Was Secretly Married to a
Bill Poster's Clerk Some
Little Time Ago.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 8.—Margaret
Shannon, as she is known to the
stage, but who, it has developed, has
been Mrs. Margaret Watt in private
life for some weeks, Saturday, with
her husband, "did a turn" in the of-
fice of Magistrate McInerney, where
the husband had sued his mother-in-
law, Mrs. Shannon, to make her give
up the bride's stage costumes, worth
about \$750.

The mother-in-law made an address
to the judge that not only won him
but the audience.

She said her daughter, who was
but 16, and who had been one of the
best quick-change artists in the busi-
ness, was doing nicely until Watt,
who was a bill poster's clerk, had run
away with her and married her.

The mother said she herself had
made Margaret's wardrobe, and she
purposed to keep it. She would not
allow her to have it in order to earn
money for her husband. The court
agreed with the mother and dismiss-
ed the case.

Mrs. Shannon discovered that her
daughter was married through her
refusal to take a place with Charles
E. Blaney in New York.

FOR STATE WIDE PROHIBITION

Ministers' Alliance Today Passed Res-
olutions to That Effect.

At today's meeting of the Ministers'
Alliance, the Rev. D. H. Atwill, rector
of Calvary Episcopal church, read a
paper on "The Sinlessness of Jesus."

A general appreciation was manifest.
The Alliance endorsed the petitions
calling for state-wide prohibition in
1910 and made arrangements to have
an alphabetical list of the different
churches and ministers of the city
published in the telephone directory,
similar to business houses.

The Alliance decided to hold its
next regular meeting on March 29,
instead of March 22.

The visitors at the meeting were
the Rev. Dr. Ludden, of Lincoln, Neb.,
E. E. McClellan and Harry Deming,
representing the Y. M. C. A., who
asked the support of the Alliance in
the new undertaking.

FOUR GENERATIONS THERE

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clark Celebrate
Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Clark, 237 South
Stewart avenue, celebrated their
ninth wedding anniversary Sunday,
and gave a sumptuous dinner at their
home at the noon hour, with the fol-
lowing guests present:

Al Burtnor, of California; Mr. and
Mrs. E. V. Clark, Claud and Valley
Clark, Mrs. Claud M. Smith, Mrs.
Clark's mother, and the latter's
mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Burtnor.

The guest list included four gener-
ations, and after the dining the after-
noon was pleasantly spent in social
converse.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark were married at
Tipton and have one son, Wilbur,
aged 5 years.

DEATH OF MRS. LUTHER

Died of Heart Failure at Her Home
Sunday Afternoon.

Mrs. Catherine Luther, wife of C. F.
Luther, a gardener and retired farm-
er, died from heart failure at her
home, 423 North Park avenue, at 5
o'clock Sunday afternoon, aged 44
years.

She had been sick about a month,
and, besides her husband, leaves five
children, as follows: Florence, Beu-
lah, Ada, Hazel and Helen.

Mrs. Luther was a member of the
First M. E. church, and the pastor,
the Rev. S. S. Martin, will conduct
funeral services Wednesday.

Further details have not been ar-
ranged. Interment will be in Crown
Hill cemetery.

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The Weather Forecast.

Rain or snow tonight and possibly
Tuesday; high northerly winds.
Tuesday; colder tonight and east por-
tion.

ENOUGH OF THIS.

The inauguration of President Taft
ought to, and we believe eventually
will, lead to a change in the date
when the nation's executives are in-
ducted into office. The circumstances
of this inaugural are the strongest
argument advanced in many years for
postponing the day until later in the
spring.

Only those who were in Washing-
ton on Thursday of last week
can, of course, adequately ap-
preciate the confusion and discom-
fort caused by the blizzard which
swooped down upon the capital early
in the morning and continued until
it had marred the ceremonies of the
day. Not only did the paralysis of
transportation affect Washington, but
it extended to many cities along all
the railroads entering the capital and
prevented thousands of excursionists
arriving for the inaugural. Upwards
of 200,000 persons had gathered to
witness the change of presidents and
elaborate preparations costing large
sums of money had been made to en-
tertain them.

By a freakish performance of the
weather all was set awry; the hosts
of visitors were grievously disap-
pointed and subjected to the most trying
ordeals; heavy financial losses were
inflicted upon business men; the cere-
monies incident to the inauguration
proper had to undergo complete re-
vision; the president-elect's fondest
expectation of the day was dashed to
the ground, and cooped up in the nar-
row confines of the over-crowded sen-
ate chamber he was compelled to re-
cite his abbreviated address, which he
had hoped to deliver in the open be-
fore an inspiring scene and the ac-
claim of the multitude.

Outside a bedraggled, chilled and
disgusted concourse of people, who
had gathered from all over the Uni-
ted States to do honor to the nation's
chosen executive, waded about in the
sleet and slush, and railed at the ele-
ments. It must have been a sorry
spectacle and a disagreeable experi-
ence all around for principals and
spectators alike, which even the pa-
rade and the momentary exchanges of
good will between the president and
the people failed to efface.

There is no reason, other than sen-
timental feticism, why our president's
should be inaugurated on March 4.
Numerous attempts have been made
to postpone the day until early in
April or late in May, but a foolish
tenacity to the time-honored date has
blocked the way.

If congress had tried to fix the
worst time in the year for swearing
in presidents it could not have done
better than to select the early part of
March. Of all months it is the least
dependable and the most erratic. It
has a reputation for evil weather per-
formances in our temperate latitudes
that drives people to more hospitable
climes. It has marred inaugurations
before. It should not be allowed to do
so again. We believe public senti-
ment would emphatically approve a
postponement of the date until the
weather becomes more favorable.

ANOTHER WORLD-END PREDICTION.

Prof. Percival, of Boston, whose as-
tronomical researches have often
brought his name before the public,
has stated his views as to the man-
ner in which this old earth of ours
will come to an end.

There are many dark stars, invis-
ible to the human eye, floating around
in planetary space, the professor is
quoted as asserting. Sooner or later,
one of these rushing bodies is bound
to get near enough to be perceptible
through the light reflected upon it by
other planets.

Then, after a period of about thirty
years, during which the inhabitants of
the globe will presumably have ample
chance to put their affairs in order, it
will collide with the sun—and the in-
tense heat thus generated will de-
stroy life on our particular sphere so
quickly that nobody will know what
hit him.

This theory is perhaps as good as
any other. It seems, at any rate, to be
more merciful than the one which
some other scientists have evolved,
according to which the sun's rays
must gradually diminish until destruc-
tive cold reigns from pole to pole and
everybody is frozen to death.

If the promulgation of either af-
fords an interesting occupation to the
gentlemen of science, there is no rea-
son why other people should object.
Likewise there is none why the rest
of us should worry in the least about
the matter. Predictions regarding the
death of the earth have been made for
thousands of years, and the terres-
trial machinery has gone along in its
accustomed fashion all the while.

There are plenty of things much
more interesting and important than
speculation as to what might happen
if a vagrant star should smite Old
Sol in the face.

General Linares, who commanded
the Spanish troops at Santiago, Cuba,
and surrendered to General Shafter,
after both Americans and Spaniards
had put up a good fight, has been
made minister of war in King Alfon-
so's cabinet. It is evident that the
government holds this distinguished
soldier in high regard, notwithstanding
the Cuban episode. And Ameri-
cans generally who respect Linares,
believe he deserves it all. But Spain's
course in striking contrast with that
of some other countries, which have
court-martialed and condemned com-
manders whose chief fault was that
they tried manfully and failed, and
who, it is widely believed, were really
scapegoats for others "higher up."

That was a fine joke the former
president got off at the breakfast ta-
ble the morning of the inauguration
when in referring to the storm he
said he knew it would be a blizzard to
the last.

John D. and a few other of the
malefactors probably are having
sunder slumber now.

And not the least pleased of the
multitude doubtless is Mr. Harriman.
Soon strenuously will be transferred
to Africa.

Two Special Sermons Sunday.

The Rev. J. F. Caskey, pastor of the
Fifth Street M. E. church, South,
delivered two interesting sermons to
large audiences at the church Sunday
morning at 11 o'clock and at 3 o'clock
last night for the especial benefit of
the public school teachers of the city.
"The Changeless in the Changing"
was the subject of the morning ser-
mon, the evening discourse being a
companion sermon.

How can any person risk taking
some unknown cough remedy when
Foley's Honey and Tar costs them no
more? It is a safe remedy, contains
no harmful drugs, and cures the most
obstinate coughs and colds. Why ex-
periment with your health? Insist
upon having the genuine Foley's
Honey and Tar—Arlington Pharmacy.

Ed Carl guarantees "S" and "Vig-
oral" flour.

Burial of Mrs. Goodfellow.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Goodfel-
low, wife of John Goodfellow, 611 East
Thirteenth street, who died Satur-
day, was held from the family resi-
dence at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The
Rev. S. S. Martin, pastor of the First
M. E. church, officiated. Burial was
in Crown Hill cemetery. The pall-
bearers were: J. A. Harmon, Will
Harmon, L. F. Ritchie, Will Rogers,
Henry Heisterberg and Mr. Weider.

Baby's Birthday.
Your baby's birthday comes soon.
Nothing will be appreciated more by
your relatives and friends than a pho-
tograph of the little one. We are
specially prepared for this class of
work. "When quality counts we get
the order."—Thomas & Potter, Pho-
tographers, 111 Ohio street.

Fresh, Nice Stock of everything be-
longing to a first class Drug Store is
at The Owl in East Sedalia.

FIGS! FIGS!

Remember our recent
sale on figs that were de-
layed in transit—put up
in boxes to sell at 15c—
sold at 5c. Didn't have
half enough; have man-
aged to get another lot.
Come soon, they won't
last long. Monday and
while they last, per
box 5c

SIFTED SMALL
Early June peas, Rich-
elieu brand, extremely
tender, fine flavor, very
delicious; per can . . 15c

"OUR GOLDEN ROAST"
This is the most remark-
ably satisfactory coffee
in the city at the price.
Have you tried it? Per
pound 25c

SALMON STEAK
Richelieu brand is genu-
ine. Royal Chinook sal-
mon, caught at the mouth
of the Columbia river,
and canned immediately
when caught. Small
size cans, 15c; large
size 25c

EVAPORATED PEACHES
Choice, meaty, sweet
peaches, 3 lbs 25c

HICKS
THE GROCER

BOMB UNDER SCHOOLHOUSE

Teacher Believed to Be Victim of En-
emies' Hatred.

Fairfield, Ill., March 8.—What ap-
pears to have been an attempt to de-
stroy the private school of Prof. A. D.
Frederick, of Mount Erie, ten miles
northeast of there, took place Satur-
day night, when a charge of dynamite
was discharged.

The explosion damaged the building
to a considerable extent. No one was
injured, as there was no one in the
building. Prof. Frederick has met
with much opposition in Mount Erie,
where he was formerly a teacher in
the public schools. He has recently
been involved in expensive litigation
because he failed to pay a road labor
poll tax, claiming physical disability.

You Have Waited Long Enough

For the results of "Washclean."
Like many other advancements,
washing has become scientific at last.
"Washclean" has only been on the
market about nine months, yet it is
being shipped all over the world.

Physicians endorse it and say that
it frees the clothes not only from all
dirt, but from all blood and pus
stains as well as from all contagious
diseases, making the clothes anti-
septic, pure, all of which will keep
"Washclean" in a class by itself for
years to come.

For this reason the government is-
sued an order some time ago for a
shipment to be made to the Philip-
pines, to be used in the laundry de-
partments of the government hos-
pitals.

Why break your back longer.
Ask your grocer for "Washclean."

Honey in Pound Frames.
15c pound. New Mackerel, cod fish,
and Halibut just received at
CAIN'S CASH STORE.
112-114 West Main street.

MARCH
SPRINGTIME!

The time to start things.
The time to start life on a
good basis.

Life is not on a business basis
if you are spending as much as
you earn—no progress, no am-
bition.

You have to have capital. You
must save to get that capital.
will start you saving.

We share our profits with you
by paying you 3 per cent in-
terest.

Sedalia Trust Co.

"The Home of Savings"
4th and Ohio, Sedalia, Mo

THE TOWN IS ALL TORN UP

CHARLESTON NORMAL SCHOOL
HEAD IS DENOUNCED BY
EVANGELIST.

DANCING QUESTION CAUSES TROUBLE

A Crowd of 300 Assembles With the
Intention of Ducking Prof. Lord
in Campus Pond—He Lets
the Students Waltz.

Mattoon, Ill., March 8.—The climax
of an altercation between President
L. C. Lord, of the Eastern Illinois
normal school in Charleston, twelve
miles east of this city, and the ma-
jority of the inhabitants of Charle-
ston, was reached Saturday when a
mob of 300 persons gathered on the
campus with the avowed intention of
ducking the head of the institution in
the normal school campus pond.
Cooler counsel prevailed, but the
quarrel, which has been growing near-
ly a week, is likely to break out
again at any time.

The inception of the difficulty lies
with the sanctioning of dancing in
the building of the school by President
Lord. The climax was reached when
Rev. Orland Nichols, a traveling evan-
gelist, publicly denounced Prof. Lord
from the pulpit of the Charleston
Christian church.

"President Lord has made a bad
mistake in upholding dancing, card
playing and wine drinking," he said.
"President Eliot of Harvard may do
these things, but he can not be aped
by the head of a school supported by
the people of Illinois without a pro-
test from the people."

A letter was received and read by
the evangelist in which a mother told
of sending her son to the normal
school to prepare him for a theologi-
cal seminary, and said President Lord
had debased his mind and that he
would not fulfill her wishes.

Mr. Nichols also paid his respects
to Prof. Lord, who is said to give
more time and attention to teaching
students the intricacies of the waltz
and two-step than to his class work.
Owing largely to the fact that Rev.
"Billy" Sunday held a great revival in
Charleston one year ago, the inhabi-
tants of the city are more greatly op-
posed to the dance than they would
be in most towns.

The students desired to suppress
news of the trouble, and George
May, a young man living in Windsor,
a second-year student, who was sus-
pected of furnishing a Mattoon paper
with information, was seized Friday
night by a crowd of 200 students and
thrown into the campus lake. A feeble
attempt by the authorities of the
school to punish the offenders was
made, but the ringleaders are said to
have escaped.

President Lord has answered his
critics in one or two lengthy inter-
views. He says he prefers to have
his students dancing in the school's
buildings and under the faculty eye
than in public dance halls in the busi-
ness section of Charleston, as they
have done. Furthermore, he cites the
example set by the University of Illi-
nois. He denies reports as to his
discouragement of young men wishing
to enter the ministry.

Just what will be the outcome is
unknown. A letter has been written
to Rev. "Billy" Sunday, the original
leader of the cohorts of anti-dancing,
and he is asked to take the matter
up with Governor Deneen. John E.
Marshall, the Charleston resident
trustee of the school, has been ap-
pealed to, but he will take no action
until the next meeting of the board
of trustees.

H. H. Edwards sells both "S" and
"Vigoral" flour.

For best bread use Gold Coin.

TAFT'S DOUBLE IS FOUND

His Name Is Clancey and He Owns
Hotel in Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., March 8.—A re-
markable likeness to President Taft

WALCH'S
Hotel and Cafe

109-115 West Second St.

Everything that's good to eat
At any Hour—Day or Night

Prompt Short Order Service
25c DINNER SERVED 25c

The Best Hotel
Accommodations

Catering Especially to Ladies.
C. F. WALCH, Prop.

has been found in John Clancey, a
large hotel proprietor and business
man of this city.

The likeness of features, weight
height and smile is so pronounced
that he was commonly mistaken for
Mr. Taft in his recent trip through At-
lanta, Augusta and other Georgian
cities which the Ohian had visited
shortly before.

He was born in Portland, Me., in
1855. Like the president, he is with-
in a quarter of an inch of six feet.
His weight, however, is twenty pounds
less than Mr. Taft's, 260.

Because of the embarrassing atten-
tion paid to him whenever he goes
anywhere the president goes, he has
had to give up wearing a tall hat and
a frock coat.

A BRYAN LECTURE PANIC

YORK, PA., CROWD TRAMPLES
WOMEN IN STRUGGLE TO
GET IN AUDITORIUM.

SINGING OF "AMERICA" QUIETS THROG

Number of Women Are Injured and
Many Had Their Clothes Torn
Before They Were Finally
Extricated.

York, Pa., March 8.—A panic was
narrowly averted last afternoon at
the York High school building, in
which more than 3,000 persons had
assembled to hear William J. Bryan
deliver his lecture on "The Prince of
Peace."

To the singing of "America" is at-
tributed the fact that women were
saved from serious injury in the rush
for the auditorium, which was al-
ready crowded, upon the arrival of
the Nebraskan.

A number of women were trampled
upon, while others had their clothes
torn. Several persons became hyster-
ical, and when an appeal from
Mayor Weaver failed to quiet the
throng Secretary Bailey and those
seated near him began singing the
national anthem.

This was caught up by the audi-
ence, and they all sang, including
those caught in the jam at the doors.
This gave the police an opportunity
to drive the crowd back and lock the
doors.

F. T. Cain warrants Vigoral or "S"
flour the very best.

NAVY OFFICER TRIES SUICIDE

Lieutenant Commander Jumps Out
Hospital Window.

Washington, March 8.—Lieutenant-
Commander James H. Reid, United
States navy, yesterday leaped from
a second-story window of the Naval
hospital, where for two weeks he has
been under treatment, and was seri-
ously if not fatally injured.

Lieutenant Reid sent his nurse
from the room to get a glass of water.
The attendant had hardly left the
ward before the officer barricaded the
door. Then seizing a heavy oak table
he jammed it against the window
sash, tearing it from its fastenings.
Reid took a running jump and dived
headlong through the window. He is
35 years old and a native of Balti-
more.

"My three-year-old boy was badly
constipated, had a high fever and was
in an awful condition. I gave him two
doses of Foley's Orino Laxative and
the next morning the fever was gone
and he was entirely well. Foley's
Orino Laxative saved his life."—A.
Wolkush, Casimer, Wis. Arlington
Pharmacy.

The Deaton-Greer Nuptials.

The marriage of Mrs. Mayme Greer,
of this city, to G. H. Deaton, a travel-
ing salesman of Muncie, Ind., which
was solemnized at Fredonia, Kas.,
was written of as follows in the Fre-
donia Daily Herald:

Mr. G. H. Deaton, of Muncie, Ind.,
and Miss Mamie L. Greer, of Nel-
son, Mo., were married at the Pres-
byterian manse yesterday afternoon
by the Rev. David S. Honsaker.

Mr. Deaton is a photographer and
will be in our city only a few days.

Miss Greer is a very neat and mod-
est young lady.

The Herald extends best wishes
and congratulations.

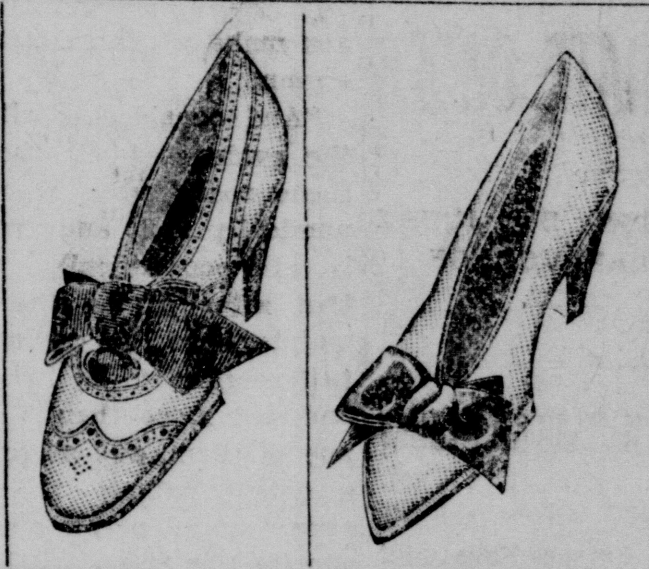
Misrepresentation.

There is no such thing as "iceless"
soda fountains. The salt water from
the cream packers drains on the soda
coils, hence "iceless."—Soda Fountain
Journal.

Furniture Stored, packed and ship-
ped. Reasonable prices.—Sedalia Aw-
ning & Mattress Co. Phone 322.

SMOKE MO. STATE FAIR CIGARS 50

LOW SHOES



The Advance Spring Styles in Low
Shoes, Oxfords, Pumps, Etc. for Men,
Women and Children Are Now
Coming In At

Wm. Courtney's

Kit Kat Klub Meeting.

The next meeting of the Kit Kat
Klub will be held at the Third Na-
tional bank directors' room at 7:30
p. m. Tuesday, March 9.

Corsets That Please.

Don't fail to examine our No. 156
high grade corset for 48c, or still bet-
ter, the La Raine, which we guaran-
tee to please, at 98c. Ramsey's, Sixth
and Ohio streets.

Gehiken & Milburn sells both "S"
and "Vigoral" flour.

Call Ramsey's, Sixth and Ohio
street, over either phone, No. 259.

ASSAILANT IS INSANE

Verdict Against Man Who Attacked
"Billy" Sunday.

Springfield, Ill., March 8.—At mid-
night Saturday a jury returned a ver-
dict finding insane Sherman Potts, of
Lovingston, Ill., who a week ago as-
saulted Evangelist "Billy" Sunday
with a buggy whip, while Sunday was
standing upon the Tabernacle plat-
form before a crowd of people pray-
ing.

Potts has an hallucination that he
is commissioned by God to chastise
certain people whose religious meth-
ods he disapproves.

REAL ESTATE LOANS

I have a large sum of money on hand to loan on
FARMS and improved up to date Sedalia property.

GRANT CRAWFORD,
410 OHIO STREET.

Official Statement of the Condition of the
CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,
SEDALIA, MO.

At the close of business Feb. 5, '09.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts. \$ 514,277.18	Capital Stock \$ 100,000.00
Overdrafts 5,357.03	Surplus 100,000.00
Banking House Fur. and Fixtures 24,500.00	Circulation 100,000.00
Real Estate 1,450.00	Undivided Profits 25,826.36
U. S. Bonds at par 150,000.00	Deposits 1,181,446.70
Other Bonds 90,400.00	
5 per cent Redemption Fund 5,000.00	
Cash and Sight Ex- change 416,318.85	
Total \$1,507,303.06	Total \$1,507,303.06

The above Statement is correct.

Wm. H. POWELL, Cashier.

No. 2919.
H. W. HARRIS, President. W. A. LATIMER, Cashier.
D. H. SMITH, Vice President. C. B. WALLACE, Asst. Cashier.

Third National Bank
SEDALIA, MISSOURI.

CAPITAL \$100,000. SURPLUS & PROFITS 40,000.
UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

Directors—C. W. McAninch, J. H. Mertz, S. C. Gold, D. H. Smith, J.
T. Montgomery, J. N. Dalby, W. A. Latimer, H. W. Harris.

We solicit the business of banks, firms and individuals, and promise
every courtesy consistent with good banking.

E. F. YANCEY, Pres. E. R. BLAIR, Cashier,
W. H. EVANS, Vice-Pres. W. O. TERRY, Asst. Cashier.

The Sedalia National Bank

Does a General Banking Business.

Note Its Directors:—

E. F. YANCEY, W. H. EVANS, MARTIN RENKEM,
H. W. MEUSCHKE, W. A. LOWER, J. W. MURPHY,
HENRY LAMM, J. C. WILLIAMS, E. R. BLAIR.

Don't wait for an invitation, but go to this progressive bank
and do your business.

AMUSEMENTS.
Wood's Opera House**Isabel C. Jackson
and Co.**Tonight, Tuesday and
Wednesday Nights
"THE CHARITY BALL."
Thursday, Friday and
Saturday
"THE OPERA SINGER."
Prices to Suit All.
10-25c; a few choice seats, 50c.
MATINEE SATURDAY.**ENDS LIFE WITH A RAZOR****Former Saloon Man Cuts Throat in
Barber Shop.**

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 8.—Sitting in a barber chair while the barber was engaged in shaving him Saturday night, Joseph Stolzer jumped from the chair as soon as the barber had gone to the washstand and, standing before the large mirror, cut his throat from ear to ear, dying almost immediately.

Stolzer was the proprietor of the "Old Kentucky Home," a famous saloon in this section up to a short time ago, but had been despondent.

NEGRO BURNED AT STAKE**Anderson Ellis is Second Victim of
Rockville, Texas, Mob**

Dallas, Texas, March 8.—A special to the News at 11:20 p. m. from Rockwell, Texas, says the negro, Emerson Ellis, charged with assault, was burned in the public square.

A negro, as yet unknown, was lynched early in the evening for harboring Ellis.

PISO'S
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good.
Use in time. Sold by druggists.
CURE**We Carry a Complete
Line of****RACKET GOODS
AT
RIGHT PRICES!****Courteous Treatment.
Prompt Delivery.
Bell Phone 195.****Jameson
Brothers' ARK**
The House of Many Things.**See Our Full Spring
Turkish Stools**18 in. Wide. 14 in. High.
In Chase Leather. **5.00****Meier Upholstery**
116 W. 2nd Phone 100.**Sedalia Awning & Mattress Company**
Manufacturers of**Tents, Awnings, Mattresses,
Paulins and All Kinds of Canvas Goods.****We Take Up, Clean, and Lay Carpets Same Day**Furniture Repaired, Recovered and Made to Look
Like New. Pictures Framed—Large Stock Mouldings
to Select From. All Work Done Right at Reasonable
Prices.**Phone 322. Factory, 212-214 Osage St.****\$100,000**We have on hand \$100,000 to
loan on improved farm and
city property. Privilege of
making partial payments. Our
interest rates are the lowest.
See us before placing your
application.**Sedalia Trust Com'y****"The Home of Savings."****4th and Ohio.****OFF FOR "SUNNY SOUTH"****THE AMERICAN LEAGUE TEAM
DEPARTS FROM PHILADEL-
PHIA, PA.****"ATHLETICS" GO DIRECT TO NEW ORLEANS**There's a Scrap in the Central League
—Jimmy Burke, With Louis-
ville Last Year, Now With
Indianapolis Club.Philadelphia, March 8.—This was
get-away day for Connie Mack and his
herd of White Elephant American
leaguers, who will train this year at
New Orleans and Mobile, alternating
these two cities with the Cleveland
team.Unlike previous years there will be
no "one-day" stands on the trip
home, it having been decided to cut
out the customary exhibition games
this year.Leaving Philadelphia the Athletics
go direct to New Orleans, where
they will stay until March 22. The
team will then go to Mobile, Ala.,
where it will remain until March 28,
after which Connie Mack will take
his men to Atlanta, Ga., for a three-
day series, March 29, 30 and 31. The
White Elephants will then journey
home in time for the series with the
Phillies, which will start about April
3 or 4. Five games will be played
with the New Orleans Club in the
Crescent City, three in Mobile and
three in Atlanta.**Scrap in Central League.**Terre Haute, Ind., March 8.—Possi-
bilities of a fight are looming in the
Central league horizon as a result of
a meeting of the magnates here to-
day.The source of trouble is the pro-
posed adoption of the wavier rule.
The present indications are that Presi-
dent Carson will be the man to de-
cide the question. A week ago it ap-
peared that most of the league di-
rectors had been won over to the
adoption of the rule, but there is now
evidence that the vote will stand 4
to 4.The fight against the adoption of
the rule is being led by W. W. Irwin
and Ben Perkins, owners of the
Wheeling club.**Jimmy Burke a Hoosier.**Louisville, Ky., March 8.—Jimmy
Burke is no longer a member of the
Louisville ball club. The former lead-
er and third baseman of the Colonels
is now the property of the Indianapoli-
s ball club.The release of Burk was purchased
by W. H. Watkins, president and prin-
cipal owner of the 1908 Association
champions, the Browns. Burke prob-
ably will cover third base for the
Hoosiers in place of Hopke this sea-
son. He probably will be made field
captain of Carr's team.The acquisition by the Indianapolis
club of the former Louisville player
ought to add considerable strength
to the inside playing of the Hoosier
aggregation.General Manager Chivington a few
weeks ago asked for waivers on Burke
in order to assist Jim in buying his
own release. The clubs in the Class
A agreed to waive him with the ex-
ception of Indianapolis.The request for waivers was then
repeated and Indianapolis refused
again, when the Louisville club de-
cided to accept the waive price, \$750,
and Burke is now an Indian.**Thousands Have Kidney
Trouble and Never Suspect it.****How To Find Out.**Fill a bottle or common glass with your
water and let it stand twenty-four hours;
a brick dust sedi-
ment, or settling,
strings or milky
appearance often
indicates an un-
healthy condi-
tion of the kid-
neys; too fre-
quent desire to
pass it or pain in
the back are also symptoms that tell you
the kidneys and bladder are out of order
and need attention.There is comfort in the knowledge so
often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's
Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy,
fulfills almost every wish in correcting
rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys,
liver, bladder and every part of the urinary
passage. Corrects inability to hold water
and scalding pain in passing it, or bad
effects following use of liquor, wine or
beer, and overcomes that unpleasant ne-
cessity of the day, and to get up many
times during the night. The mild and
immediate effect of Swamp-Root is
soon realized. It stands the highest be-
cause of its remarkable
health restoring prop-
erties. If you need a
medicine you should
have the best. Sold by
druggists in fifty-cent
and one-dollar sizes.
You may have a sample bottle sent free
by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Bingham-
ton, N. Y. Mention this paper and re-
member the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-
Root, and the address, Binghamton,
N. Y., on every bottle.**A Bluff by Dode Criss.**St. Louis, March 8.—"Dode" Criss,
who had the highest batting average
of American league players last sea-
son, has quit the training quarters of
the St. Louis American league team,
according to a special dispatch from
Dallas, Texas, to the Post-Dispatch.Criss, it is stated, asked Manager
McAleer for a salary of \$4,000 for the
1909 playing season, and on being re-
fused, left the hotel declaring his in-
tention of quitting ball.Criss was signed as a pitcher, but
was used chiefly as a "pinch" hitter,
his ability along other lines of play
being below average.Quality and low prices are com-
bined at Ramsey's, Sixth and Ohio.**KILLED HIS ASSAILANT****Italian, in Dallas, Wrests Knife From
Negro and Uses It.**Dallas, Texas, March 8.—S. D. Mich-
ael, an Italian store keeper in West
Dallas, yesterday morning caught a
negro named Presley Jones robbing
his safe. He undertook to take the
negro to jail.The negro stabbed him in the neck,
head, face and left side and also near-
ly severed the left ear of Michael
from the head. Michael overpowered
the negro, wrested the knife from
him and cut the negro's throat, killing
him.Michael is in the city hospital in a
critical condition.Go to Fredkins to buy "S" or "Vig-
oral" flour.**OPERETTA BY STUDENTS****Will Be Given Its Premier in Waldorf-
Astoria Tonight.**New York, March 8.—An operetta
entitled "In Newport," composed by
Walter E. Kelly and Kenneth S.
Webb, Columbia students, will be given
its premier in the grand ball room
of the Waldorf-Astoria this evening.
There will be six evening perfor-
mances and one matinee on next Sat-
urday.**Curbing Resolution.**Be it resolved by the council of the
City of Sedalia, Missouri, as follows,
to-wit:That whereas the city council now
has jurisdiction in the matter of con-
structing curbing on Moniteau avenue
from Broadway to Seventeenth street,
that the property owners are hereby
directed that unless all of said curb-
ing is constructed by the first day of
May, 1909, that said council will
proceed to have said curbing con-
structed and special tax bills issued
therefor under contract.Be it further resolved that this res-
olution be published three times each
in the Daily Capital and the Evening
Democrat-Sentinel.Passed by the council this 1st day
of March, 1909.J. L. BABCOCK,
President of the Council.Approved by the mayor this 2nd
day of March, 1909.J. L. BABCOCK, Mayor.
Attest with the seal of said city.
(L. S.) C. E. BAKER, City Clerk.Garden and Flower Seed, the best
by test. Ask your neighbor. 1c. per
package at Ramsey's Sixth and Ohio.Geo. M. Pemberton wants your or-
ders for "S" and "Vigoral" flour.**BEEN ROBBING ASYLUM****A SYSTEM OF PETTY THIEVERY
IS UNCOVERED AT LIN-
COLN, ILL.****SAY IT HAS BEEN IN OPERATION FOR YEARS****Search of Two Houses by the Police
Reveals Hidden Articles—A
Thorough Investigation Is
Now to Be Made.**Bloomington, Ill., March 8.—A sys-
tem of petty thievery at the state asy-
lum for feeble minded at Lincoln,
which has been going on for years,
and which in that time has deprived
the state of thousands of dollars
worth of valuable property, was un-
earthed yesterday by Supt. Harry G.
Hardt, assisted by the police depart-
ment.The system was one by which sev-
eral of the brighter inmates of the in-
stitution known as "trusties" managed
to steal from the institution table
linen, bed clothing and other articles,
hide them in the asylum during the
day, and then under cover of dark-
ness take them to persons living in
the city near the institution and sell
them for almost nothing.Two men have been arrested on the
charge of receiving stolen property
and released on \$300 bond each. The
preliminary hearing will be held
Thursday before Magistrate Rosen-
thal. Two houses were searched, and
a large number of articles were dis-
covered. The search was productive
of enough dry goods to start a small
sized store. In trunks, in boxes and
in corners were found piles of table
cloths, sheets, towels, pillow cases,
etc., sufficient to fill several wagons.The system has been worked for
years, some of the thefts, according
to the confessions of the people at
the asylum, dating back to Dr. Tay-
lor's administration, four or five years
ago.One man at the asylum is said to
have been identified with this class of**INSOMNIA**"I have been using Cascarets for insomnia, with
which I have been afflicted for over twenty years,
and I can say that Cascarets have given me more
relief than any other remedy I have ever tried. I
shall certainly recommend them to my friends as
being all they are represented to be."
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5 CIGAR****ROTHENBURG & SCHLOSS, Kansas City, Mo.
Distributors.**work for several years. The thiev-
ing was done in the later years by
one of the men who drove a laundry
wagon, and his confederate who worked
at the asylum barn.The laundryman would leave articles
in the wagon, drive it to the
barn, where his confederate would
hide them, and at night dispose of
them outside the asylum grounds.
The asylum inmates and employees in-
volved gave a list of the property
they stole and disposed of, to the
best of their memories. The men
who disposed of the articles taken
from the laundry received hardly any-
thing for them.How great the loss would be could
not be stated by Dr. Hardt. Some
time ago Dr. Hardt became suspicious
that a man living near the asylum
was getting feed from the stable
through the boys. He also suspected
that the man had obtained some win-
dow frames which were near the
barn.Acting on this belief, Dr. Hardt
wrote the suspected man a letter.
He stated if window frames were not
back on the grounds by 6 p. m. that
evening there would be trouble. Old
frames were back as per instructions.
Following this the chief of police
searched two houses and found a
large quantity of goods, and then the
warrants were issued.Dr. Hardt states the affair will be
uncovered, and that those involved
will be prosecuted to the extent of
the law.**SIMPLE REMEDY FOR LA GRIPPE**La grippe coughs are dangerous, as
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monia. Foley's Honey and Tar not
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strengthens the lungs so that no seri-
ous results need be feared. The gen-
uine Foley's Honey and Tar contains
no harmful drugs and is in a yellow
package. Refuse substitutes.—Arling-
ton Pharmacy.**Gold Coin makes white bread.****A SUICIDE IS IDENTIFIED****As Miss Dot Thomas, Whose Father
Also Killed Himself.**Magazine, Ark., March 8.—The wo-
man who committed suicide at Nash-
ville, Tenn., Saturday afternoon, and
who registered at the Maxwell hotel
as "Lucile Bates, Illinois," was Miss
Dot Thomas, of Booneville, Ark.She was a daughter of W. Thomas,
a physician of Booneville, who com-
mitted suicide at the Grand View ho-
tel here three years ago, taking an
overdose of morphine. She was prob-
ably connected in Arkansas.**LOOFBOURROW
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Ball Players Known in Sedalia.
"Dutch" Persch, who played in the
left garden for the Joplin Miners part
of last season, expects to wear a Day-
enport, Ia., uniform this year, he hav-
ing joined that club.
J. W. Seabaugh, one of the catch-ers for the Nashville Volunteers, in
the Southern league, has stored his
household goods at Springfield and
expects to leave about March 15 for
the Tennessee capital to begin prac-
tice work.**A Religious Author's Statement.**Rev. Joseph H. Fesperman, Salis-
bury, N. C., who is the author of sev-
eral books, writes: "For several years
I was afflicted with kidney trouble
and last winter I was suddenly strick-
en with a severe pain in my kidneys
and was confined to bed eight days
unable to get up without assistance.
My urine contained a thick white sed-
iment and I passed same frequently
day and night. I commenced taking
Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain
gradually abated and finally ceased
and my urine became normal. I cheer-
fully recommend Foley's Kidney Re-
medy."—Arlington Pharmacy.**Home Realty Co.**We have several small tracts of
land to trade for city property or
good horses. See us at once for bar-
gains. Bell phone 656. Room 237,
Hengenrits building.**Country Lard.**Four hundred pounds of country
just received; also country sorghum,
and pure cider vinegar, at
CAIN'S CASH STORE.
112-114 West Main.**For County School Superintendent.**The Democrat-Sentinel is author-
ized to announce T. R. Luckett as a
candidate for re-election to the office
of county school superintendent, sub-
ject to the will of the people.**The Printers Met Sunday.**Sedalia Typographical Union No.
206 held its regular monthly meeting
Sunday afternoon, but no business
outside of the ordinary routine was
transacted.**Lace Curtain Sale.**The greatest bargain ever offered
in Sedalia in lace curtains at Ram-
sey's, Sixth and Ohio, this week.**Houston Transfer Company.**Household goods packed, shipped
and stored. Large wagons and care-
ful handling. All breakage guaran-
teed. Both phones 157.**Alabastine
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AMUSEMENTS

WOOD'S OPERA HOUSE.

A Real Success.

Miss Jackson and her company opened their engagement at Wood's opera house last night under most favorable auspices. The company is strong and evenly balanced and the performance was a success. The play "The Charity Ball," is one that every wife, mother, brother, sister and sweetheart, yes, and even the clergy, should see. Its lesson is a beautiful sermon; its subject true nobility of character. In the role of "Ann Cruger," Miss Jackson is given a splendid opportunity to exploit her art. She was charming last night, and at once established herself as an actress of rare ability. She charms with her grace and her perfectly natural creation of character and portrayal of emotion is the evidence of an art that is as subtle as it is deep. Mr. Clyde Weston as the Minister was dignified and strong. In his scene with his brother, where the man of God takes to task the man of the world, his brother (Mr. Bankson), his acting was convincing; there was no straining for effect, no melodramatic rant, but the true depiction of a scene conceived by David Belasco's master mind. Mr. Bankson, as Dick, the brother, gave a true interpretation of a different role. Miss Hurst, as "Mrs. DePayster," and Mr. Hayes as the judge, created much laughter. Bessie Bell, as the young girl, was charming. The rest of the company played with earnestness, and the whole performance was well staged, well acted and a true lesson depicting all that is high, pure, true and good in human character building.

The same play will be presented tonight, Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Murder Trial April 19.

Circuit Judge Louis Hoffman today set the trial of Alvin H. Ray, charged with first degree murder, for Monday, April 19.

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It is Hoped to Cover the Distance in Twenty Days—A Speed of 200 Miles a Day Would Have to Be Covered.

New York, March 8.—Interest among motorists in the transcontinental race from New York to Seattle is increasing daily, and several prominent drivers have announced their intention to participate. It is hoped to complete the course in twenty days.

The distance by the shortest practical route is 3,900 miles, so a twenty-day schedule would involve driving 200 miles a day.

This mileage is possible in the east, where road conditions are good and routes known, but when Wyoming is reached, with nothing but rutted trails to mark the way, it will be good running for any car that can leave 100 mileposts behind in a day's travel.

M. Robert Guggenheim, the owner of the trophy and originator of the race, is a sportsman who has been interested in motor cars for many years.

It is expected that the ocean-to-ocean contest will be hampered by very few rules, the object of the race being to show that the modern motor car, either in the hands of the user or the professional, can go anywhere and carry passengers to any destination, no matter how remote.

Records on file with the bureau of tours of the Automobile Club of America show that the continent has been crossed on seventeen different occasions.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Sunday School Records.

Following are the reports sent in regarding the attendance and collections at ten of the city Sunday schools yesterday:

	Att.	Cols.
Second Congregational	66	4.00
First Baptist	279	6.43
East Sedalia Baptist	275	4.19
Epworth M. E.	162	2.47
First M. E.	228	5.43
Broadway Presbyterian	186	4.94
German M. E.	51	.77
M. E. South	204	10.61
German Evangelical	110	1.10
First Christian	376	12.81

C. E. Messerly sells "Vigoral" and "S" flour.

SMOKE MO. STATE FAIR CIGARS 5c

Loveland Damage Case Is Up.

The J. T. Loveland damage suit against Jacob J. Franks was called for trial before the following jury in circuit court today: F. M. Chaney, John W. Rissler, James Lee, A. C. Harned, H. H. Fleming, James Shelby, Will Lovelace, J. Clingenspel, G. W. Paxton, J. S. Van Dyke, Walter Murphy and S. L. Williams.

Carpets, Rugs and Draperies McKenzie's, 114 East Fifth.

Baptist Conference to Be Held.

A conference of the Baptist Brotherhood of Central Missouri, will be held at the First Baptist church at Mexico, Mo., on Monday and Tuesday, March 29 and 30.

Take Your Prescriptions to The Owl Drug Store. They will have prompt and careful attention and quick delivery. 1105 East Fifth.

SMOKE GOLDEN ROD CIGAR, 10c.

No Truth in Report of Accident.

Madrid, March 8.—There is no truth in the report published in the United States that King Alfonso had been injured in an automobile accident near Seville.

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MULES FOR SALE

SOME GOOD FARM MULES AT BOULDER BROS.' MULE BARN, ONE BLOCK NORTH MISSOURI PACIFIC DEPOT. BELL PHONE 1479—HOME 140.

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Adjustable Pin Curtain Stretchers

They are simple and easy to use, and dry the most delicate lace curtains without a kink or wrinkle. What you save in the laundry bills alone soon pays for the stretcher—to say nothing of the wear and tear the curtains escape.

Adjustable stretcher with stationary pins	1.00
Adjustable stretcher with adjustable pins	1.50
Adjustable stretcher with adjustable pins and easel attachment	2.00

P. Hoffman

BOAT RACES AT PALM BEACH

The First Contest Will Start at 10 O'clock Tomorrow Morning.

Palm Beach, Fla., March 8.—Palm Beach is today filling with motor boat enthusiasts from all over the country, who are here to witness or participate in the fifth annual regatta of the Palm Beach Power Boat association.

The first race will be started at 10:30 tomorrow morning and the contest for the Palm Beach cup will be held tomorrow afternoon.

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Bilious? Feel heavy after dinner? Tongue coated? Bitter taste? Complexion sallow? Liver needs waking up. Doan's Regulents cure bilious attacks. 25 cents at any drug store.

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WE ARE SHOWING 1909 SPRING SUITINGS—LOEWER'S, TAILOR.

Miss Loos Operated Upon.

Miss Rosa Loos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Loos, was operated upon for female trouble at her parents' home, 519 West Fifth street, by Dr. W. J. Ferguson, assisted by Dr. Charles Trader, at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. Today Miss Loos is reported as doing nicely.

Weak Women

To weak and ailing women, there is at least one way to help. But with that way, two treatments must be combined. One is local, one is constitutional. Both are important, both essential. Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is the local. Dr. Shoop's Restorative, the Constitutional. The former—Dr. Shoop's Night Cure—is a topical mucous membrane suppository remedy, while Dr. Shoop's Restorative is wholly an internal treatment. The Restorative reaches throughout the entire system, seeking the repair of all nerve, all tissue, and all blood ailments. The "Night Cure," as its name implies, does its work while you sleep. It soothes sore and inflamed mucous surfaces, heals local weaknesses and discharges, while the Restorative, causes nervous excitement, gives renewed vigor and ambition, builds up wasted tissues, bringing about renewed strength, vigor, and energy. Take Dr. Shoop's Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—as a general tonic to the system. For positive local help, use as well

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MISSOURI'S RATE CASES

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considering all debits and credits up on the true valuation for the state business. There is no evidence that any of the existing bonds were improperly issued, either as to amounts or rates of interest.

"In fixing the value the court has considered the evidence of witnesses as to the stocks and bonds outstanding, and the state board for taxing purposes has valued these properties. Of course, those findings are not binding nor conclusive, but they are persuasive. Both independently of stocks and bonds and independently of what the state board has valued those properties for taxing purposes, the evidence shows the findings to be as recited in the findings of fact here with filed, and to which reference will be made in the decrees.

"It is absolutely necessary that many trains, both passenger and freight, do both a local and interstate business. Even the fast trains stopping at but few stations in the state carry state passengers between such stations. And the same is true of freight trains carrying freight both in carloads and less than carload lots.

"The valuation of the roads has been fixed by the court as shown by the findings of fact. The entire state and interstate earnings of each of the roads within the state is known and fixed to a certainty. The expenses are known and fixed. To apportion these expenses, must be done according to one of the two theories, and the correct theory is that according to the revenue.

"One theory or other must be applied to both freight and passenger expenses, and the court should not adopt the one theory as to part and the other theory as to another part. The one theory is helpful to the one side, and the other theory is helpful to the other side; the one theory to the one side in freight, and the other theory to the other side in passenger. But an arbitrary splitting of theories is illogical and unfair and can not be recognized.

"The court has adopted the revenue theory, because a great number of the best railroad experts of the country, against a very limited number to the contrary, have so testified. Every court that has ever had this question before it, in so far as I am advised by the briefs of counsel and my own independent investigation, has so held in cases in the supreme court of the United States; in the two cases by the circuit judges of this circuit; by three district judges of this circuit and by the supreme court of Florida, state vs. Atlantic coast line; and Beale & Wyman on railroad rates regulation announces such as being the correct rule.

"The values of the property within the state have been fixed by the court. The entire earnings within the state, interstate and state, freight, passenger and miscellaneous of each, have been fixed. The entire expense is known, including the extra cost of each. To ascertain whether the result is a profit, and if so what per cent, or a loss, is but a problem of primary arithmetic, as is shown by Judge Van Devanter in Arkansas rate cases.

"There are other methods equally simple, the resultant figures, of course, being the same. These computations show as to the commodities covered by the freight rate statute of 1907, that two roads, the Hannibal and St. Louis and the Burlington, allowing nothing for extra cost, there is a deficit, and with all other companies less than 2 per cent. But with the extra cost added the deficit for the two companies is much greater and the other companies show a deficit.

"The passenger earnings under the two-cent fare law of 1907, allowing nothing for extra cost over interstate business, give no return whatever to the Rock Island, St. Louis and Hannibal, the Kansas City, Clinton and Springfield and the Great Western. The other companies will have the following: St. Louis and San Francisco, between 3 and 4 per cent; the Santa Fe, between 4 and 5 per cent; the Kansas City Southern, a small fraction over 2 per cent; the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, between 2 and 3 per cent. But all this is arrived at by allowing no extra cost of service. But to add the extra cost for freight and passenger, there are no earnings over expenses. This is confiscation under the constitution.

"It being a legislative act and not a judicial one, this court can not fix rates. If I could, 2 1/2-cent passenger rates would be fixed for the stronger roads, and 3 for the others. But that is for the legislature, acting itself with experts, such as the state employed in these cases, or through a commission with like assistance."

Judge McPherson also says in the decision: "When the statutes in question were enacted it was believed by many that by reducing the fare there would be much more travel. For a month or so this proved to be true. But with the novelty gone, the test money shows that the increase has

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been less than 3 per cent, and more nearly 1 per cent."

He says further as to the abolition of passes that the evidence shows the passenger revenue is increased by reason thereof less than 1 per cent.

History of the Case.

The maximum freight law as passed by the legislature involved reductions ranging from 20 to 40 per cent on heavy freight in car lots. The railways secured an order temporarily restraining the state officials from putting the act into effect, and on June 11, 1907, Frank Hagerman, representing the various railroads, petitioned the court to make the order permanent.

By mutual agreement and at the suggestion of Judge McPherson, who desired to have a practical test, the two-cent passenger rate law was put into effect June 11, 1907.

After today's decision was handed down, the views of the attorneys on both sides was sought as to what immediate effect the opinion would have. While several railway attorneys intimated that the individual railroads would go back to the three-cent passenger rate, none was able to state specifically that this would be done, or if done when the action would be taken.

Will Affect Other States Also.

Frank Hagerman, the leading attorney for the railroads, made the following significant statement today to the Associated Press:

"The two cent rate is the subject of pending litigation in Minnesota, South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas. It is not conceivable that if the rate is confiscatory in Missouri, it can be compensatory in any of such states. In view of the thorough investigations and decisions in the Pennsylvania and Missouri cases it is doubtful whether any state will longer attempt to keep in force a two-cent fare law. Oklahoma makes provision therefore in its constitution which may be difficult to change.

Attorney General Full of Fight.

Elliott W. Major, attorney general, said: "We won't give up the fight for lower railroad rates in Missouri. I will take up the case today where

THE LODGES

Knights of Columbus.



Regular meeting tomorrow (Tuesday) evening, Rev. Fr. Joseph Selinger, of Jefferson City, will be with us and will deliver his lecture on "Socialism, Its Cause and Effects." For members and their Catholic gentlemen friends only.

JOSEPH PARADIS, G. K.

Notice, K. and L. of S.



Queen City council No. 564, Knights and Ladies of Security meets tonight in the hall of the Royal Tribe of Joseph building, Second and Ohio. Transaction of regular business. All visiting members cordially invited.

WILL L. BRUMMETT, Pres. MRS. MARJORIE NICHOLSON, Sec.

Woodmen, Take Notice.



All members are hereby requested to meet in I. O. O. F. hall tomorrow at 1:30 to attend the funeral of Sovereign William Walker. E. P. STAATS, Con. Com. E. M. SHIELDS, Clerk.

Governor Hadley left it off and will endeavor to have some action taken if possible during the present session of the legislature.

Decision Not Just, Said Hadley.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 8.—Gov. Hadley did not appear surprised when informed that the two-cent passenger fare law had been knocked out by Judge McPherson.

"All I can say at this time," said the governor, "is that the decision is not a correct one, and it does not end the fight, as the state will surely appeal to the United States supreme court. Of course this question is in the hands of the present attorney general now."

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PERSONALS

Sol Anderson, of Windsor, was in the city Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Daugherty continues to improve daily.

Harry Bascom went to Columbia today on business.

R. W. Griffith made a business visit at Windsor today.

T. S. Burke went to Windsor this morning on business.

S. C. Fuller went to Clinton this morning on business.

A. T. Poteet went to Holden this afternoon on business.

Miss Ruth Kemp returned this morning from Dresden.

E. L. Cooter came down from Holden today on business.

S. R. Dempsey went to Moberly on business this morning.

Col. C. E. Andrews, of Boonville, was in the city Sunday.

Edward Scott is here from St. Louis visiting home folks.

Frank Fisher went to Kansas City this afternoon on business.

G. S. Mosley went to Warrensburg this afternoon on business.

John Boulton returned this morning from a visit at Clinton City.

W. A. Collins made a legal business visit at Green Ridge today.

Fred Chaney went to Kansas City this afternoon on business.

George Miller left this morning for a business visit at Versailles.

John R. Clifton made a business visit at Green Ridge today.

F. A. Bodinson called on the trade at Warrensburg this morning.

James Gilker came down from Holden Sunday to visit home folks.

Oxel Johnson left this afternoon for an extended stay at Seattle, Wash.

W. F. Yankee and J. R. Wade came down from Lamotte this morning.

L. D. Tisdale, of Sweet Springs, was a business visitor here yesterday.

M. O. Allgater left this morning for a business visit at Jefferson City.

W. J. Blochberger went to Pilot Grove on business this morning.

J. W. Menefee, sr., went to Warrensburg this afternoon on business.

Roy Morris, editor of the Houstonian, was here today on business.

"Bud" Williams, the Houstonian stockman, is here today on business.

M. C. Madsen was a northbound passenger on Katy train No. 2 today.

Ed Houck was a southbound passenger on Katy train No. 3 this morning.

Hugh Courtney left this afternoon for a business visit at Fort Smith, Ark.

J. L. Buttsworth made a few hours visit at his farm at Camp Bratech today.

S. L. Adams, a Knob Noster merchant, is a business visitor in the city today.

Bert Johnson, of Holden, arrived here this morning for business purposes.

Mrs. A. J. Evans came down from Kansas City Sunday to visit Sedalia friends.

Pete Hays returned to Jefferson City today, after visiting home folks Sunday.

G. R. Shelby, of Green Ridge, was registered at Walch's European hotel Sunday.

Rollin Ebersole returned last night from a visit in St. Louis, and this morning accepted a position with F. L. Ludemann.

Joseph Milburn, of Glensted, Mo., is visiting his son, and will return home tonight.

Ed Kahrs returned today from a Sunday visit with home folks at Clinton City.

G. C. Montgomery, of Smithton, was registered at Walch's European hotel yesterday.

J. B. Palmer and children, of Buncheon, are registered at the Antlers hotel.

R. P. Barker returned to Warrensburg this afternoon, after visiting friends here.

J. C. Edwards came down from Warrensburg this afternoon for business purposes.

Miss Sara Payne went to Cole Camp this morning to instruct her class in music.

Charles Oglesby, of Warrensburg, was among the out-of-town visitors in the city Sunday.

David Stern left this morning for a business visit at Pilot Grove, Buncheon and Tipton.

John Vaught, who is employed in the west, returned Sunday from a visit in St. Louis.

G. H. Pountain returned today from California, where he spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Rose Doherty returned this morning from visiting her sister, Mrs. Allen, at Lamotte.

Tom Hurley returned to Kansas City this morning, after a visit with home folks Sunday.

Henry L. Good and Leonard Sampson, both of the Vine Clad City, were Sunday visitors here.

F. F. Combs left this afternoon for a business visit at Jefferson City and in Callaway county.

Albert Alvansino and Virgil Berry were passengers to Kansas City this afternoon on pleasure.

George L. White, a Pilot Grove merchant, came up this morning, and went to Jefferson City.

Joseph Goehren, the tailor, left this morning for a business visit at California and Jefferson City.

Miss Muriel Fluke returned home to Nevada this morning, after visiting Miss Rose Waldman.

Sam Fell returned to Kansas City this afternoon, after spending the Sabbath with Sedalia friends.

Mrs. Ernest Van Wagner and child returned this morning from a visit with home folks at Windsor.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawson went to Kansas City this afternoon, the former to attend a dental meeting.

Mrs. W. H. Coney returned this afternoon from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Kelly, in St. Louis.

Senator Holmes Hall returned to Jefferson City this morning, after visiting home folks here yesterday.

H. H. Montgomery spent Sunday in Sedalia with friends, and returned to his home in Clinton this morning.

Edward Humphrey, a railway accident insurance agent, left this afternoon for a business trip to Chicago.

George E. Cole, representing the Midland Bridge Co. of Kansas City, came down this afternoon on business.

Mrs. Mattie Bryan returned home to Ottaville this morning, after spending Sunday with home folks here.

Paul G. Sauvain, a former Sedalia boy, now living with friends at Higginsville, spent Sunday with friends here.

C. E. Holloway returned this morning from Knob Noster, where he spent Sunday with his wife's parents.

Representative and Mrs. George Anamosa returned to Jefferson City this afternoon, after spending Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Norrils returned this morning from spending Sunday with relatives at Sweet Springs.

George Hoffman, who returned Saturday from a business visit in Iowa, left this morning for a business trip to North Missouri.

Prosecuting Attorney H. D. Dow returned Sunday from Washington, D. C., where he attended the Taft inauguration ceremonies.

H. A. Blythe and wife, who attended the Sam Adams funeral at Dresden Saturday, returned to their home at Clinton City today.

Mrs. J. H. Warren is quite sick at her home, 209 South Quincy avenue, suffering with laryngitis. She is under the care of Dr. D. P. Dyer.

The Rev. Fr. Louis Hefele, of St. Joseph, who has been visiting the priests of Sacred Heart church, left this afternoon for St. Louis.

J. N. Clatts, a former Sedalia electrician, now of Kansas City, is expected to arrive at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon to visit his daughter, Mrs. George Cox.

Mrs. C. S. Moore, wife of a Katy conductor, and children, returned early Sunday morning from a seven weeks' visit with relatives at San Bernardino, Cal.

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COLONEL BARNEY RETIRES

Placed on the Retired List of United States Army.

Washington, March 8.—Lieutenant Colonel George F. Barney, of the Coast artillery, who was recently promoted to that rank, was today placed on the retired list of United States army on his own application.

As a result of his retirement the following Coast artillery officers are advanced in rank: Major C. K. Hunter, Capt. G. Blahely, First Lieutenant H. H. Scott and Second Lieutenant C. W. Baird.

Lieutenant Colonel Barney was graduated from West Point as a second lieutenant in the Second artillery in 1882, was promoted to first lieutenant in 1888, captain in 1899, and major in 1905.

He is also a graduate of the Artillery school and the School of Submarine Defense. He is a son of Col. Eliza T. Barney, who was killed in the battle of the Wilderness, Va.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs quickly, strengthens the lungs and expels colds. Get the genuine in a yellow package.—Arlington Pharmacy.

CHAMPION HOBBO OUT WEST

The Only One Who Ever Had Tombstone Erected to Memory

San Francisco, Cal., March 8.—The champion hobo of the universe is the proud title claimed by "A No. 1," who several years ago achieved notoriety in the east by erecting a monument to himself. He recently arrived in California and is now plying his profession along the Pacific coast.

"A No. 1" claims to have seen a San Francisco boy bootblack, but has been a wanderer since 1882. He speaks four languages and has traveled in foreign lands extensively. Wherever he goes he inscribes his cabalistic sign, "A No. 1."

In 1894 he received \$1,000 in cash

and a medal for tramping from New York to San Francisco. Out of that sum he expended \$70 for a tombstone in a cemetery at Cambridge, Pa. The epitaph inscribed thereon is "A No. 1, the Rambler—Resting at Last."

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You cannot afford to grow old. In these days of strenuous competition it is necessary to maintain, as long as possible, ones youthful appearance.

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Newbro's Herpicide is the only known destroyer of this pest, and it is as effective as it is delightful to use.

Herpicide makes an elegant hair dressing as well as dandruff cure. Accept no substitute—there is none.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. One Dollar Bottles Guaranteed.—Scotten Drug Company.

Visit the candy department at Ramsey's, for bargains in choice sweets.

Money—Money—Money.

If you wish to borrow money on real estate, or if you wish to loan money on real estate, in either case be sure and see me before doing business.—G. M. Riddle, the real estate and loan man, 310 Ohio street, over Guenther's store, Sedalia, Mo.

How to Economize.

Before you buy hosiery, ribbons, or notions, be sure to visit Ramsey's, Sixth and Ohio streets, as you can buy them for less money there.

NOTES OF THE LIBRARY

SOME OF THE NEW BOOKS THAT WERE RECEIVED THE PAST WEEK.

ARE FOR BOTH ADULTS AND JUVENILES

The Volumes Have Been Placed in Circulation; and Are Now at the Disposal of Patrons of the Public Library.

Following are some of the new books at the public library:

Borrow—Account of the Gypsies of Spain.

Ewart—Civil Service Manual. This is a most useful book for any one contemplating taking the civil service examinations. It gives sample examination papers.

Freneau—Poems.

Gauss—American Government; Organization and Officials, with the duties and powers of federal office holders.

Gilbert—San Francisco Earthquake and Fire of April 18, 1906. This and an epitome of the Russo-Japanese war, mentioned later in the list, are the United States government's official publications about the earthquake and the war.

Hale—Lights of Two Centuries.

Hoffman—The Sphere of Religion.

Loftingwell—Vivisection Question.

Merrick—Old Times on the Upper Mississippi. A delightful and informing book about the days of steamboat navigation on the Mississippi, as told by a steamboat pilot, from 1854 to 1862.

Shedd—Famous Sculptors and Sculpture.

Small—Handbook of the Library of Congress.

United States General Staff—Epitome of the Russo-Japanese War.

New fiction:

Sheldon—Coffee and a Love Affair.

Somerville—Further Experiences of an Irish R. M.

Viele—Heartbreak Hill.

New Juvenile:

Barbour—Forward Pass.

Carse—Monarchs of Merry England.

An entertaining humorous poem about the English kings and queens, illustrated with large comical pictures.

Day—Eagle Badge.

Lagerlof—Christ Legends. A most interesting book for mothers to read to their children and for Sunday school teachers.

Moores—Life of Abraham Lincoln for boys and girls. This is the best of the short lives of Lincoln, and of interest to adults as well as juveniles.

Seawell—Imprisoned Midshipmen.

M. B. Coleman guarantees Vigorol hard wheat flour.

STORK NEARS PALACES

Three Queens to Become Mothers in Near Future.

Rome, March 8.—It is reported in the Official Gazette today that Queen Helena is again ensiente, and the announcement is expected to take place in July. Rumors to this effect have been in circulation for some time, but this is the first authorized announcement.

The stork is now hovering over three European royal palaces. Queen Wilhelmina, of Holland, is expecting the first visit from the bird at an early date, and Queen Victoria, of Spain, will probably give birth to her third child within the next three months.

Baker & Estabrook sells both Vigorol and "S" flour.

Paints at "The Owl."

House Paints, Floor Paints, Japan Lac, China Lac, Paint Brushes and everything in paints and Varnishes of best materials is at the Owl Drug Store in East Sedalia.

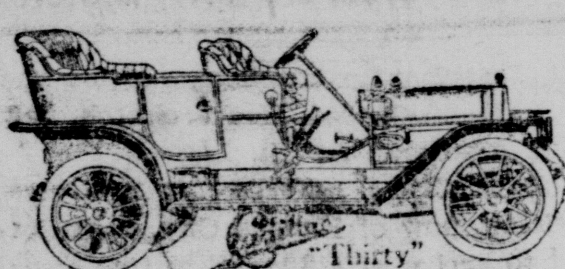
Committee Did Not Meet Sunday

The executive committee of Division No. 1, of Pettis county, Ancient Order of Hibernians, which was to have met Sunday to arrange the program for the celebration of St. Patrick's day on March 17, did not meet as was anticipated, owing to the absence from the city of several members of the committee.

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IMPROVEMENTS AT HOSPITAL

Ladies in Charge Are Installing Electric Lights in Building.

The ladies of the City hospital are installing electric lights in the building and have received from the Rocking Chair club a donation of \$6.75 toward the expenses, for which they desire to express their thanks.

Anyone wishing to aid in this improvement can do so by communicating with Mrs. A. P. Morey, Mrs. R. L. Hale, Mrs. Alice Boies or Mrs. R. H. Wright.

Chief Boult Returns Home.

W. H. Boult, chief of police, returned on the flyer Sunday morning from Dallas, Texas, having in custody Harry Homans, an 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Homans, who ran away from home recently and was located at Dallas, employed in an iron foundry.

While in the Lone Star state Chief Boult saw the St. Louis Browns in their annual spring practice.

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EDWARD LEACH, PIRATE

HE WAS BORN 250 YEARS AGO TODAY IN THE CITY OF BRISTOL, ENGLAND

FAMILIARLY KNOWN AS "BLACK BEARD"

One of the Principal Figures in What Has Been Called the Golden Age of Piracy—Career of Crime and Carnage.

New York, March 8.—Edward Leach, the last of the Carolina pirates, was born 250 years ago today in Bristol, England. Famously known as "Black Beard," he was one of the principal figures in what has been called the golden age of piracy, extending from the middle of the seveneenth century through the first quarter of the eighteenth. His was a career of crime and carnage and he died with his boots on, while engaged in a fight with officers at Charleston in 1718.

It was a custom with these rovers to levy tribute on the seashore settlements, and sometimes they thus secured fabulous sums. Leach got more than \$2,000,000 from the gulf of Venezuela. Their business was, however, reduced to a science under Morgan, who, as a crowning act, looted the isthmus of Panama, in defiance of the recently enacted "Treaty of America," entered into for the purpose of suppressing piracy.

Coincident with the treaty of America, in 1670, Governor Sayle landed at Port Royal and began the organization of North Carolina settlers. The pirates, driven from the islands by the treaty, sought a rendezvous on the continent, and the North Carolina coast, with its many navigable rivers emptying into the sea and its numerous harbors, offered the refuge they sought.

For the next forty years they continued their nefarious business, with headquarters divided between Providence, one of the Bahama islands, and Cape Fear, in North Carolina. From this time on they were known as "Carolina pirates," and as late as 1717 the secretary of Pennsylvania reported that they numbered as many as 1,500, and "swept the sea from New Foundland to Brazil."

Cheap goods which they brought in somewhat popularized their calling, and in 1784 an acting governor of North Carolina was removed from office for complicity with pirates. Notwithstanding it was recognized that piracy was doomed to be driven from the seas, it developed in rapid succession three unusual leaders, whose names will live as long as such enticing tales as their lives furnish shall be told and read—Capatin Kidd, Major Bonnett and Edward Leach, surnamed "Black Beard."

Kidd, who turned from pirate chaser to pirate, was hung from a London scaffold in the very first year of the eighteenth century. Bonnett met his fate on execution dock in Charleston harbor in 1718, and Black Beard a few weeks later, while resisting arrest. The last named is designated as "the last of the Carolina pirates." It is true that with his removal the suppression of buccannery was not long delayed.

J. J. McRoberts wants your orders for "S" and Vigorol flour.

AUTO SHOW IN KANSAS CITY

Opened in Convention Hall, to Continue All Week.

Kansas City, Mo., March 8.—Every foot of available space in the mammoth Convention hall is occupied by the twenty-eight dealers exhibiting at Kansas City's annual automobile show, opened today to continue through the week.

The arena, arcade and even the lobby of the big hall has been taken. Many applications have been received from other cities, but all of them have been refused because the intention is to make the show essentially a local event.

The setting of the show is magnificent, and eclipses everything of the kind ever seen in the southwest. The most conspicuous feature is a panoramic view of the Santa Fe trail, painted on a canvas hundreds of feet in area and entirely enclosing the arena floor.

Marshmallows.

Get a box of those delicious marshmallows, either plain or chocolate dipped, for 10c, at Ramsey's, Sixth and Ohio streets.

Your Shirt orders solicited and appreciated. Mrs. Weiderhold, 416 Ohio.

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Rickman Sent Them to Jail.

Edward White was given ten days in jail for disturbing the peace by Judge Rickman today. Edward McBride, a negro, was given three months for loitering around the M. K. & T. station.

EVERY HOUR OF THE DAY

Dan Wilcox, the reliable druggist, of 104 W. Main street, Sedalia, Mo., is having calls for "HINDIPO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic that he is selling under a positive guarantee.

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White stone ware, in jugs, crocks, jars, churns, and everything made in stone ware at Ramsey's, Sixth and Ohio.

Kemp Made the Record.

Kemp Hieronymus, the auctioneer, is receiving the congratulations of his friends on the sale of the highest priced jack ever sold, which he disposed of at the Monsees sale last week, the animal bringing \$2,810.

A MEETING OF BAPTISTS

Those of Arkansas in Session at Little Rock.

Little Rock, Ark., March 8.—The General Association of Baptist Churches of America met in extraordinary session here today, and during the week will formulate plans for further strengthening the organization.

The report of the educational committee urges Baptists to patronize only landmark Baptist schools and colleges, and the absolute withdrawal of all support from such institutions of learning that are under the control and dominion of the Southern Baptist convention.

It was decided to publish the association's own Sunday school literature as early as practicable, making it distinctive Baptist literature and abolishing the international series now used.

This radical departure from the Southern Baptist convention is almost revolutionary.

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MISSOURI PACIFIC.

No. Arr.	Going East	Depart
4	12:15...St. L. Exp.	12:20 a.m.
13	2:10 a.m. St. L. Lim.	2:15 a.m.
2	2:35 a.m. St. L. Lim.	2:40 a.m.
23	3:05 a.m. Local Pass.	10:40 a.m.
3	1:00 p.m. St. L. Sp'cl.	1:05 p.m.
4	4:25 p.m. Mail & Exp.	4:30 p.m.
15	9:10 p.m. K. C. Accom.	

East bound local freight departs from yards at 7:15 a. m.

No. Arr.	Going West	Depart
9	1:45 a.m. Joplin Lim.	1:50 a.m.
8	4:00 a.m. Colo. Exp.	4:05 a.m.
11	4:45 a.m. K C St J Lim	4:50 a.m.
27Local Pass.	7:15 a.m.
21	2:50 p.m. Local Pass	3:00 p.m.
1	2:50 p.m. Col & St J Spe	2:55 p.m.

West bound local freight departs from station at 7:30 a. m.

LEXINGTON BRANCH.		
No. 622, Passenger, arr.	10:30 a.m.	
No. 624, Passenger, arr.	9:45 p.m.	
No. 623, Passenger, dep.	5:15 a.m.	
No. 621, Passenger, dep.	2:55 p.m.	
No. 691, Local Frt., dep.	6:40 a.m.	
No. 696, Local Frt., arr.	2:30 p.m.	

WARSAW BRANCH.		
No. 643 departs	7:15 a.m.	
No. 644 arrives	2:25 p.m.	



MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS.		
No. Arr.	Going South.	Depart
1	6:25 p.m. Local Pass.	6:50 p.m.
3	8:50 a.m. Local Pass.	9:10 a.m.
5	8:17 a.m. Flyer	8:22 a.m.
511Local Freight	7:10 a.m.

No. Arr.	North and East.	Depart
515Da. Except Sun.	8:35 a.m.
451Da. Except Sun.	2:00 p.m.

KANSAS CITY DIVISION.

Going East.		
No. 616 arrives	3:55 p.m.	
No. 452 arrives	5:00 a.m.	
6	12:35 a.m. Flyer	12:40 a.m.
504Da. Except Sun.	6:15 a. m.
3	8:25 a.m. Local Pass.	8:50 a.m.
4	8:05 p.m. Local Pass.	8:30 p.m.

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Wanted—Ten or more loads black dirt. See C. L. Hanley, county collector's office.

Wanted—To rent modern cottage or unfurnished flat. Give location and terms. "H," this office.

Wanted—Old clothes, shoes and school books. Mrs. E. E. Cole, secretary Board of Charities.

Wanted—Clothes to press, dry clean and repair. The Owl Tailoring Co., 116 West Third. Bell phone 361.

Wanted—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; small family; vicinity Missouri Pacific shops preferred. Call Bell 1826.

HELP WANTED—Female

Wanted—Experienced girl for house work; good wages. 500 Grand avenue. J. A. Lamy.

Wanted—White girl for general housework. Apply 619 West Third or phone Beech 822.

Wanted—Competent white girl for general housework. —Mrs. W. J. Malby, 215 East Fifth.

Wanted—A good German girl for general housework; none other need apply. 404 West Broadway.

Wanted—Girls to work on fine pants; experienced preferred; good wages; steady work. J. A. Lamy Mfg. Company.

HELP WANTED—Male

Wanted—A thoroughly experienced porter; must have references. Apply at once, St. Louis Clothing Co.

Times Change.

A great change has passed over us of late years with regard to the manners of daily life. The boy of early Victorian days was a ceremonious little creature. He called his parents "sir" and "madam," and would never have dreamed of starting a conversation at table, and scarcely of joining in it. He came in to dessert, and was given his glass of wine on condition that he made his grave little bow to each of the company in turn, an object lesson in precedence which was possibly useful to him in later years, but must have been unspeakably trying at the time. One would not wish to see the ceremoniousness of those times revived, but it is possible that we are inclined to err in the opposite direction, by forgetting that respect is due to our relations as much as it is to our friends.—Etiquette-Up-to-Date.

Costs to Be Charitable.

A New York truckman left his big white horse within seeing and smelling distance of a big pile of fine fruit on an old woman's applestand. The Post says the horse craned his neck and showed his desire for a bite plainly enough, but the old woman shook her head: "G'wan, y' old blarney," she exclaimed. But the horse did not "g'wan." Instead he advanced one hoof upon the sidewalk. "Would ye see that, now," the woman said. "Well, 'tis such a human way y' have—"

She gave him an apple and turned

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For Sale—Brand new Fox typewriter in good condition. Apply at 322 East Fifth street.

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For Sale—First class baby push cart, practically new. Apply 901 S. Osage. Phone 2045.

Barn for Sale—32x38 feet, to be removed. Call on John Turner, 623 E. Fifteenth St. Bell phone 930.

For Sale—Automobile, two passenger; in fine shape; cash or easy payments. Address S. E. D., this office.

For Sale—6 acres, 7 room house, including bath. Good outbuildings. 28th and Ky. Easy terms. Inquire Richter Hdw. store, 114 Osage.

For Sale—Nine room house and two acres just west Liberty park on state fair drive; a bargain. Go see it and if interested call Bell phone 1563.

For Sale—All fixtures of Sedalia Drug Co., consisting of counters, show cases, shelving, soda fountain, light plant, etc.—C. C. Lawson, Trustee.

For Sale—Two thoroughbred registered yearling Shorthorn bulls, ready for service. Good ones.—Green McFarland, Sedalia, Mo. Bell phone. Route 1, Box 1.

For Sale—A beautiful 8-room semi-modern, fine corner, 90 feet; good barn; west side; \$3,000; worth \$4,500. Terms given.—James Story, Sedalia Trust Co.

For Sale—Three room house at 612 E. Twelfth, and a four room house at 1905 E. Broadway; both places have good wells and good barns. Call Bell phone 1308.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—A first class high grade five passenger touring automobile, in good repair; will demonstrate.—Le Grande Automobile Garage, 406 South Osage.

New House for Sale.

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Land for Sale.

Tracts of 1 to 10 acres on the south and west sides of the city.—Porter Real Estate Co., 112 West Fourth St.

away, muttering: "Tis expensive to be charitable."

Dairies and Henhouses in Architecture

Before the young architect fresh from Paris had been with the New York firm a week he confessed to complete disillusionment. "The only thing I see ahead of me for a year or two to come," said he, "is dairies and chicken houses. When I left America four years ago there were not a dozen dairies in the United States that had received the attention of a good architect. Now I find that every man who owns a large estate is paying a big price to big architects for giving their best brains to cow and chicken houses, which certainly indicates, I think, that in some branches of art, anyhow, America is going some."

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Fire Alarm Was False.

At 3:40 o'clock this afternoon an alarm of fire was turned in from Wood's opera house, but upon the fire company responding it proved to be a false alarm.

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BODY IS FOUND IN SNOW

WOUND SUGGESTS MURDER OF UNIDENTIFIED MAN NEAR NATIONAL CAPITAL.

CARD IN POCKET GIVES IOWA ADDRESS

Valuables in Clothes Destroys Robbery Theory and Suicide Is Scouted by Police, Who Are Working on the Case.

Washington, March 8.—The body of a well dressed man partially covered with snow and a ragged wound in the neck was yesterday found near Alexandria, a short distance from Washington.

In the pocket of the clothing were a traveler's check for \$300, issued by the Wells-Fargo Express company at Los Angeles, Cal., payable to Walter F. Schultz; a card bearing the same name, but with an address of 1314 Douglas street, Sioux City, Ia., and another card which bears the name of Mrs. Alma Hume Gillette.

The police regard the case as one of murder, and as one of the most mystifying crimes ever committed in this section. A motive for the murder is lacking, and the identity of the man supposed to be Schultz is by no means certain.

The cards found in the victim's clothes are believed to have been placed there by his slayer. The theory that the man committed suicide is not credited because of the peculiar character of the wound and the fact that no weapon of any sort was found near his body. The police also assert that it is improbable that robbery was the motive, as \$28 and a gold watch were found in the pockets of the victim.

After working all day upon all sorts of clues the Alexandria police are still in doubt as to the man's identity, and the manner in which he met his death.

One theory is that the man was an inauguration visitor who was lured away from the city, murdered and his body thrown into a field, where it was found about 400 yards from the Alexandria railroad station. The authorities believe they will establish the identity of the victim from a letter evidently belonging to the dead man. It was dated Sioux City, Ia., December 30, and signed "Your sister, Ellen Dorothy."

The dead man was about 35 years old, and his appearance is that of a prosperous business man.

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Lost—K. of C. watch chain. Return to this office. Reward.

Lost—A gold rose pin with pearl setting. Return to this office; reward.

Lost—On railway tracks, two \$5 bills tied in handkerchief. Return to this office for reward.

Lost—A small collie dog; white with brown spots; not valuable, but a child's pet. Finder please return to 706 West Broadway. Reward.

Lost—Setter dog, white with light brown spots on head and body; leather collar with brass tacks. Return to Jim Card at sheriff's office in court house.

OLD SONGS STILL WELL LIKED.

Simple Music Appreciated Above Strains of Grand Opera.

They had a concert the other night at Pittsburg, at which only the old songs were sung, says the Ohio State Journal. It was a popular entertainment. The great majority of people like the old songs—like them the best. And they are very happy when the old songs are sung by people who know how to sing. They even like an old song badly sung, but when it is finely sung they are in raptures.

It may be successfully contended that a majority of the people would rather have "Ben Bolt," "Annie Laurie," "My Old Kentucky Home," "How Can I Leave Thee," "I Dreamt That I Dwelt in Marble Halls," and such lovely string of songs, than the most voluptuous arias from the finest Italian, French or other operas that ever were rendered on the stage. This is not denying the taste, it is only describing it.

It is often that one sees an adept in music enjoying these artistic strains, and he envies him truly. He cannot understand it, but he sees the joy and he wishes he could appreciate it, too. Thus there are some worlds that all cannot enter, but that does not prevent one getting close up to the walls of Zion and enjoying the good old songs, when he has a chance—yes, a chance.

BREAK EGGS FOR LIVELIHOOD.

Work of Men in City Cake and Cracker Factories.

For more than a week the man had been out of work. One Monday night, however, when he came back to the lodging house he reported "good luck."

"What are you going to do?" asked his friend.

"Break eggs," was the reply. "I've got a position in a cake and cracker factory. They have people in those concerns who do nothing but crack eggs. They begin at eight o'clock in the morning and keep it up till six at night. In that time, they tell me, a man who has become an expert can break 9,000 eggs, or an average of 1,000 an hour. And he doesn't smash them all at once, either. He tackles them singly and disposes of them in groups of five. That is, in order to avoid any accident with over-ripe eggs, five of them are broken into a bowl and then added to the general stock."

"Great heavens!" ejaculated his friend. "What a monotonous grind. How much do you get for it?"

"One dollar a day to start with," said the lucky man. "When I get up to the thousand-an-hour mark I'll get \$1.50."

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orator that, whatever I hear him, I am reminded of an old-fashioned minister of my boyhood.

"This minister, one Sunday morning, spread before him on the reading desk a very thick packet of notes, and launched into a long, dry, heavy sermon.

"The reading of the sermon absorbed him. He did not once lift his eyes. On toward the end, however, happening to glance up, he perceived almost the entire congregation to be sound asleep.

"The minister frowned and paused. He struck the desk a resounding blow that awakened his parishioners. Then he said:

"My good friends, this sermon cost me a great deal of labor, and I do not think you have given it the attention it deserves. I shall, therefore, repeat it from the beginning."

Vulgarity of Quarreling.

There must be a satisfaction in torturing human beings, for it is done so often. Nobody blames a wife for upholding her self-respect and resenting insult, but there is little sympathy for one who deliberately drives a man to deeds of rudeness and violence. Nagging and indulgence in bad temper leave indelible marks on the face of a woman, on her voice and on her character. They shriveled up whatever sweetness nature has put into her disposition and make her unlovely, even in the eyes of those who feel in duty bound to give her affection. It is often hard to maintain silence under provocation, but there is always the open door of escape, you know. A quarrel does not thrive when fed from one side only, and what should be important to every woman with pretenses to refinement is the undisputed vulgarity of bickering. Education and refinement are supposed to lift us so far above vulgarity that even the hems of our skirts are unstained.—Exchange.

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Ahead of the Game.

Byker—I attended a successful sleight-of-hand performance last night. Pyker—So?

Hyker—Yes, I lent the conjurer a counterfeit dollar and he gave me back a good one.

WOMAN'S NATURE

Is to love children, and no home can be happy without them, yet the ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass usually is so full of suffering and dread that she looks forward to the hour with apprehension. Mother's Friend, by its penetrating and soothing properties, allays nausea, nervousness, unpleasant feelings, and so prepares the system for the ordeal that she passes through the event with but little suffering, as numbers have testified and said, "It is worth its weight in gold."

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VOTE AFTER SUN SETS

Adventists in Indiana Troubled by Saturday Election.

Shelbyville, Ind., March 8.—A peculiar state of affairs has been existing in Sugar Creek township among twenty voters, who are of the Adventist faith. They have been trying to settle the question as to whether they will go contrary to their religious belief and vote on next Saturday, at which time the county local option election will be held, or whether they will refuse to vote.

They have decided that they would be violating their religious belief if they voted before the sun sets in the west. It has been decided that they will cast their votes during the last three minutes that he polls are open. One of the adventists has discovered that the sun sets at three minutes before 6 o'clock.

Virgil Anderson, who circulated temperance literature and signed a petition for the county local option election, has been arrested on the charge of running a "blind tiger" at his home in Walkerville, near the fair grounds. When the police went to his home Anderson said there was no beer there. Under a trap door the officers found four beer cases, two being filled with empty bottles and

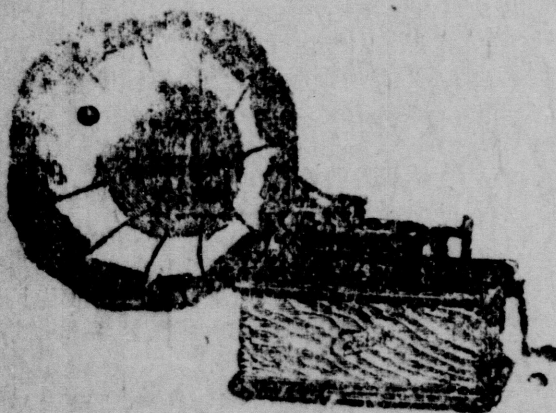
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RUMBLINGS OF THE RAIL

RUMOR HAS IT THAT HARRIMAN AND GOULD ARE TO "SWAP" AT EARLY DAY.

COACH CAB AND CABOOSE ITEMS

Matters of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources For the Benefit of Democrat-Sentinel Readers.

Negotiations are in progress which will, it is thought, eventually land for Edward H. Harriman's Union Pacific line west of Kansas City the greatest traffic coup in its history.

It is understood that, beginning early in May, there will be an interchange traffic agreement between the Wabash and the Union Pacific at Kansas City, which will be of immense value to each system.

The details of the tentative agreement have not received the sanction of Harriman or of George J. Gould, but it is known that it is the purpose to interchange traffic well north to the exclusion of all other connections.

The pending agreement may in a measure explain why Harriman was so ready to throw \$2,000,000 into the syndicate which loaned Gould \$8,000,000 to save his roads from bankruptcy.

The Union Pacific will turn over most of its passenger and freight business to the Wabash and the Wabash will in return give the Union Pacific most of its freight and passenger traffic.

At present the Wabash has through traffic arrangements with the Union Pacific from St. Louis to the Pacific coast.

Still at the Hospital.

"Dick" Patterson, a Jefferson City negro, who was caught between the bumpers of Missouri Pacific train No. 9, while coming to this city last Saturday morning, is still a patient at the M. K. & T. hospital.

Patterson is improving, but the hospital authorities are not overzealous to keep him at the institution, as he is not an employee of either road.

Patterson states he purchased a ticket to Sedalia and alighted at a station east of here to get lunch. After so doing he started to return to the train and in jumping across was caught between the cars.

Hurt Trying to Board Train.

Perry King, who once lived in Slater, Mo., was brought to Kansas City on a stretcher from Aulville, Mo., last night, says the Kansas City Times of Monday. He was suffering from a fracture of the right arm and a sprained back. He fell in trying to board a moving Missouri Pacific freight train Saturday afternoon. He was taken to the general hospital.

The Train Got Laid Out.

Owing to the failure of engine No. 3630, Pat Curran's train on the S. W. & S. W. line, due here from Warsaw at 2:15 p. m., did not arrive until 6:58 o'clock Sunday evening.

Engine No. 8714, in charge of Conductor Homfelt, was dispatched to Moa to bring the belated train to Sedalia.

Died at the Hospital.

Rube Foster, a negro extra gang laborer for the M. K. & T. from Cleveland, Okla., died from brain fever at the company hospital here at 4 o'clock this morning. He was 35 years of age. Interment will likely be made in the hospital ground at Crown Hill cemetery.

George Rector Goes to St. Louis.

G. H. Rector, who recently resigned as manager of Wm. Rector's livery stable, left Sunday night for St. Louis, where he has accepted a more lucrative position with the M. K. & T.

Missourian Injured in Texas.

Fred Snyder, a Katy freight engineer running out of Denison, fell under his engine at Greenville, Texas.

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"COMRADE MINE."

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Saturday night and was seriously if not fatally injured. His right leg was crushed and the right foot had to be amputated. His family live in Missouri.

Hospital Arrivals.

Following are new arrivals at the Katy hospital.

T. A. Mason, trucker, Muskogee, Okla.

J. L. Young, store-room man, Smithville, Texas.

L. E. Watt, clerk, Parsons, Kan.

C. A. McCullough, machinists' helper, Parsons, Kan.

Clarence Shipley, bridgeman, Colbert, Okla.

D. W. Williams, storeroom man, Parsons, Kan.

Oscar Martison, bridgeman, Red River, Texas.

G. J. Smith, machinist, Parsons, Kan.

L. Beck, trucker, Denison, Texas.

A. H. Fisher storeroom, Greenville, Texas.

Automatic Couplers.

G. C. Willis, a Katy brakeman, is laying off.

Jerry Gallivan, a Katy brakeman, is taking a brief lay off.

C. S. Moore, a Katy conductor, reported for work today.

"Jack" Taylor, the section hand, is suffering from la grippe.

G. O. Nurse, a Missouri Pacific brakeman, is ill with bronchitis.

One hundred and six patients were registered at the Katy hospital today.

Since January 1, 1939, 498 patients have been treated at the Katy hospital.

Effective today, the Missouri Pacific register at Lexington, Mo., is abolished.

W. A. Sullivan, a Missouri Pacific conductor, "deadheaded" here on No. 22 today.

Lee Hull, a Missouri Pacific brakeman, went to Syracuse today to visit home folks.

John Miller, an ex-Missouri Pacific brakeman, went home to Smithton today to visit.

Albert Rankin, traveling auditor for the Katy, went to Paris, Mo., today on business.

Fourteen extra gang and section laborers were admitted to the Katy hospital Sunday.

P. J. Egan, a Missouri Pacific boilermakers' apprentice, is ill with a contused foot.

E. F. Lewis, a Missouri Pacific engineer, has been transferred to Jefferson City, and will go there tomorrow.

SALOON THOUGHT NO. 91.

Do you know that the saloons make the taxes higher instead of LOWER? We are now getting the evidence that proves this to be true. Here is only ONE illustration. The only one in Barnesville, Ohio, is as follows:

Year.	No. Saloons.	Municipal tax on each \$100 Property.
1902	12	\$1.00
1903	0	90
1904	0	90
1905	0	90
1906	0	90
1907	0	85

It seems strange that many people fail to see that the saloon gets the money in the community and SEND IT AWAY, and because they repay us back only a very small percentage we think we are getting rich fast. If that is not pound foolish and penny wise, what is it?
THE DRYS.

row. His family will join him in about a month.

J. C. Brown, a rail mail clerk, came down from Kansas City today to spend his layover.

John R. Dillon, an M. K. & T. engineer, went to Kansas City this afternoon on business.

George Brittendall, division lineman for the Missouri Pacific, went to Tipton today on business.

A force of section men is at work in the local Missouri Pacific yards today, laying new rails.

O. D. Rizer, a Missouri Pacific conductor on the Tipton branch, arrived this afternoon to visit home folks.

C. W. Krumm, storekeeper for the Missouri Pacific, returned Sunday from a brief visit at Jefferson City.

G. H. Gibson, a Missouri Pacific conductor, went to Smithton today to recuperate from an attack of lumbago.

Harvey Rogers, a former Sedalian, now living at Denver, Col., and wife, arrived this afternoon to visit home folks.

William Haugen, supervisor of bridges and buildings for the Missouri Pacific, went to Jefferson City today.

C. E. Whitney, general chairman of the O. R. C. grievance committee on the Katy, went to Mokane today on business.

W. B. Shirk, commercial agent for the Missouri Pacific, returned this afternoon from a business visit at Pleasant Hill.

J. L. Thompson, a railway mail clerk on the S. W. & S. W., returned this morning from a pleasure visit at Parsons, Kan.

Superintendent A. E. Boughner, of the Katy, returned to Franklin Junction this morning, after spending Sunday with his family.

Edward Jagels, a Katy switchman, returned this afternoon from visiting with home folks at Glensted. His wife will prolong her visit.

C. M. Jacobs, passenger and ticket agent for the M. K. & T., who has been indisposed with an attack of la grippe, has resumed work.

John Tegal, a temporarily filling the position of lunch man at the M. K. & T. dining station during the illness of the regular clerk.

Edward Maddox, clerk in the office of Superintendent A. J. Alexander, of the Missouri Pacific, returned this morning from a Sunday visit at Rosalia, Mo.

Bert Johnson, recently assistant ticket agent for the Missouri Pacific at Holden, arrived this afternoon, and at once assumed the position of foreman of the Missouri Pacific palat shop.

M. W. Cadle, first assistant grand chief engineer of the B. of L. E., returned Saturday night from a business visit at Cleveland, O., and left this morning for points in Texas in the interest of the brotherhood.

Missouri Pacific officials, with supervision over the Sedalia district, will hold a school of instruction in the east bottoms at Kansas City Wednesday morning to instruct company men regarding the Rock Island rules.

Kroencke & Cordes sells "Vigoral" and "S" flour.

Meeting of Sorosis.

The ladies of Sorosis are holding an interesting meeting at the library this afternoon, the following program pertaining to France being read:

Architecture, Miss Florence Whitler, leader; Notre Dame, Mrs. J. M. Johannes; House of Parliament, Mrs. F. L. Farley; Library of Congress, Mrs. Lee Montgomery; Market Square (Brussels), Mrs. Hall; Castle of Saint Angelo, Mrs. S. P. Sneed; Warwick Castle, Mrs. E. A. Wood; Taj Mahal, Mrs. D. T. Abell; Oxford (Magdalen), Miss Blair; Parthenon, Mrs. F. M. Fulkerson.

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Decision Had Weight in Kansas.

Topeka, Kas, March 8.—The senate committee on railroads today submitted an adverse report on the two-cent fare bill, which has already passed the house. This came immediately upon receipt of the news of the decision of Judge McPherson at Kansas City in the Missouri test case.

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Agent Rush, of the American Express company, shipped Queen Walnut, one of the horses sold at the Taylor sale, and a shetland pony to New Orleans Sunday for Francis and Paul Marston Fur Co.

SONG WRITERS COMPETE

Melody in the Air at the American Music Hall.

New York, March 8.—There was melody in the air at the American Music Hall this afternoon, when a six-day competition for the amateur song writers of this city was inaugurated.

It will be a musical Marathon, in which ten authors and composers, the pick of scores of contenders, will compete for a prize of \$100.

Audiences will decide on the merits of the compositions rendered by means of printed ballots.

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AN EVENING IN DIXIE LAND

Miss Louise A. Williams, of Augusta, Ga., well known in Chattanooga and Lyceum Bureau circles, an impersonator and delineator of the old type southern negro, will appear in an evening of "Seven Stories" at the First Christian church on the evening of March 19, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society.

Miss Williams bears the endorsements of Hon. William Jennings Bryan, Rev. Robert J. Burdette, whose note as a lecturer and author are world wide, and Gov. Terrell, of Georgia, under seal of the state. She also has a letter from Rev. E. R. Atwill, bishop of the Western Missouri diocese of the Episcopal church.

Mrs. J. J. Steehn having returned from a trip to Chicago, where she spent several days in inspecting and studying the new gowns, is now prepared to give her customers the newest styles in princess and empire frocks, coats, suits, etc. Dressmaking parlors, 608 South Ohio.

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